SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday; diminishing northerly winds.
Sun rises 6:48 a. m., sets 5:10 p. m.
Moon sets 3:21 a. m.
High tide 2:05 a. m., 2:44 p. m.
Temperatures 1ll noon: Maximum, 30 at noon; minimum, 21 at 5 a. m.; average, 25.5. Temperature at noon, 30. Light all vehicles at 5:10 p. m.

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POLICE SEIZE MILL STRIKE HEAD

BOY LOST IN DORY OFF NAHANT

Coast Guards Seek Ralph Fuller, Who Started Out in Boat Half Filled With Water

The Nahant Coast Patrol is searching for Ralph Fuller, fourteen, a pupil at the Nahant public schools, last seen at about 8:30 a. m. today in an open boat drifting in the teeth of a strong northeast wind.

The men at the coast guard station at Bass Point watched for some time the lad as he put to sea in a dory half-filled with water which was beached near the station. When he was about a mile out it was observed he was unable to make progress with his oars against the wind, which was blowing him in the direction of Beachmont, Revere.

Four men, George Wilken, Edward Ward, Edward Silver and David Holbrooke, went to the rescue in a lifeboat. Before they reached the spot where the boy had been last observed the boat and its occupant had disappeared.

Not despairing, the men from the life-saving station continued their search for hours, rowing around in the vicinity until 1 o'clock.

The people of Bass Point are all out searching the beach for the body of the missing boy. The boy lived on Bass Point road, Nahant.

WAGES TO STAY UP, SAYS CHAIRMAN MACLEOD

Worcester, Feb. 10. — Chairman Frederick J. MacLeod of the Public Service Commission gave as his opinion today that wages of men employed on public utilities will not come down during 1919. Neither, he said, did he think there would be a decrease in the price of materials used by railroads and other public works. The commission held a hearing on the petition of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company for a seven-cent fare. The company closed its case which was continued from last Monday at Boston. The people's side of the case will be taken up this evening.

J. RUSSELL SMITH IS GIVEN 6-MONTH TERM

J. Russell Smith, former Boston newspaper man and organizer of the United States Boy Scout, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Judge Lummus in Lynn Court today on a charge of larceny at the Auditorium Theatre on January 21. The police claim that Smith collected money for the Victory Girls and failed to turn it over to the authorities. He appealed and was held in $1,000.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 10.—A conference of Democratic leaders cut the House legislative program to the bone this afternoon in an effort to insure passage of pending supply bills before the present Congress ends. It was decided that only three measures other than the supply bills should be acted on by the House. These bills are for the $1,000,000,000 wheat guaranty, amending the Federal Reserve act already passed by the Senate, and for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled soldiers. The resolution relating to freedom, independence and self-determination for Ireland is sidetracked.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Panama Canal will be named Roosevelt Canal, if the Senate adopts a resolution submitted this afternoon by Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Smoot of Utah this afternoon presented voluminous petitions urging that the 10 per cent. luxury taxes in the revenue bill be stricken out.

Ex-Crown Prince Eager to Make His Home in America

By JOHN T. PARKERSON,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
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Wieringen, Holland, Feb. 10.—In one of the most remarkable statements on the war yet coming from the German side, Frederick William, ex-crown prince of Germany, who is living here in exile, today disclaimed all responsibility for himself and the former Kaiser and declared that the seeds of the conflict were sown when the entente cordiale was formed by England, France and Russia.

The former crown prince said he wanted to go to the United States to live. He is now writing his memoirs.

The one-time heir to the throne still believes that Germany would have won if the United States had not entered the conflict.

As to German politics, he asserted that he did not object to a German republic, adding that he would rather be a private citizen "than wear a troubled crown."

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ENVOYS REVISE CONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Feb. 10.—With the work of writing the constitution for a League of Nations in its final stages, the League of Nations committee met at the Crillon Hotel today to receive the report of the special sub-committee of four which rewrote and clarified some of the disputed clauses.

American delegates expressed the hope that it would be possible for the completed agreement to be submitted to the plenary session of the peace conference before the end of this week.

The matters at dispute are not serious, inasmuch as a general agreement has been reached on the absolute demands and the only matters in dispute relate to the text.

It is possible to state that President Wilson is satisfied with developments up to date, despite the suggestion coming from some quarters from America that there "are no teeth in the league agreement."

The covenant which will be submitted to the conferees in plenary

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MONARCHIST TROOPS BEATEN IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—Monarchist troops were defeated by the Republican forces today in battle at Vizeu and Lamego. The latter place is being bombarded.

DE WILLOUGHBY EXPIATES HIS CRIMES

Percy Seymour De Willoughby has expiated all his crimes. Despite reports to the contrary, Percy was not shot as a traitor. Nor did Percy escape in a most sensational way from a hospital in England following his return to that country about a year ago.

Percy, who is an Englishman, was tried before a Court of Inquiry in London, found not guilty and discharged from custody. Next he enlisted, his third venture into the army, went to France and was injured. Now he's out of the service and going well.

Police here will recall Percy as the dashing young man who came here a few years since and set himself up as a person of blue blood and an officer in His Majesty's army. Percy hoodwinked a few of the elect hereabouts and managed to drop a check or two at some of the leading hostelries.

He visited Buffalo and Syracuse and continued his impersonations. He paid court to Miss Alice Huber, daughter of a wealthy Syracuse contractor, eloped and married her. And then the trouble began.

Percy was arrested and brought back to Boston to stand trial on a forgery charge. On being convicted he was sentenced to the Charles street jail. While there friends, including Bishop Lawrence, Sheriff Kelliher and others, attempted to have him kept in this country. It was said that in England Percy would surely face a firing squad or else be hanged in the tower.

The fight to keep him here failed and in March a year ago he was taken back aboard the Justania. While aboard ship he was stricken with pneumonia and went close to death's door. He rallied, landed, had his hearing and was acquitted of the desertion charge and all others.

Again he went into the great struggle, having previously been in three battles. He was injured and invalided back to England. Soon thereafter he secured employment as an accountant and there for the present Boyd of living down the past and once again visiting Boston.

HARVARD GETS BULK OF PICKERING'S ESTATE

Harvard University will receive the entire estate of the late Professor Edward C. Pickering, with the exception of a few private bequests, according to his will, which was filed in the Probate Court at East Cambridge today. No valuation was placed on the estate. Many valued letters on astronomy are numbered among effects willed to the college.

HOBBS SAYS FAREWELL TO 101ST AS COL. LOGAN RETURNS

PRAISE FOR YANKEE TROOPS

Colonel Hobbs Proud to Have Led 101st. He Says in Farewell

By BERT FORD.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Ecommoy, France, Feb. 9, via Paris, Feb. 10.—"I was proud to lead this regiment, than which there was no better in the American forces," said Colonel Horace P. Hobbs, retiring commander of the 101st Infantry of the Yankee (26th) Division, in an address of farewell.

Colonel Hobbs is retiring owing to the return of Colonel Edward L. Logan. The farewell continued:

"I am leaving the helm of my command, but I enjoyed my brief stay. I regret to leave the 101st Regiment and also the entire Yankee Division. Their ensign looks good to me."

Brigadier-General John H. Sherburne is being returned to the command of the 51st Brigade of Artillery of the Yankee Division.

The first thought of every man in the division now is home. They are sending a deluge of postcards and letters homeward. The division will return 26,000 men strong, but owing to casualties and transfers the roster includes only 27 2-3 per cent. of the enlisted men and 37 1-2 per cent. of the officers who came with the division. All are anxious to land at Boston instead of New York. The division is going direct to a demobilization camp.

HEARING ON MAYOR'S TAX BILL POSTPONED

At the request of Corporation Counsel Whiteside, the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs today postponed until February 24 the hearing on the petition of Mayor Peters providing that the City Council of Boston be authorized to fix the tax rate. The city budget is not yet prepared, and Mr. Whiteside said the question could not be discussed intelligently until figures were available.

FORCED TO FLEE FIRE IN SCANTY ATTIRE

The dignity of Commonwealth avenue was disturbed in the grey of early morning by figures in scanty attire flitting from the smoking doorways of the home of Dr. Elisha Flagg, at number 99. Officer William Sweeney of the Back Bay police station discovered the blaze. After sending in an alarm he aroused the sleeping family and several maids. The damage was estimated at $1,000.

EASTMAN TO LEAVE BOARD ON SATURDAY

Joseph B. Eastman, member of the Public Service Commission, will tender his resignation to Governor Coolidge this week to take effect Saturday. He has been named as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Judge Anderson of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Masher" Attacks Telephone Girl at Chelsea

Miss Anna Holland, twenty-three, a telephone operator at the Chelsea Exchange, was brutally attacked on her way home from work by a "masher." The young man, who followed her from the exchange, came up behind her at Shurtleff and Hawthorne streets and seized her ankle with one hand, throwing his arm about her waist.

This "masher" is described as about twenty-two years of age, five feet seven in height, of medium height and wearing a black overcoat with a velvet collar and a light soft hat.

FAIL TO LOWER BOSTON EGG PRICES

Boston Wholesalers Remain Unresponsive to Slump in Chicago Market

Boston egg consumers were deprived today of the expected drop in the wholesale price of eggs, which the Saturday slump in Chicago prices had seemed to warrant.

The Chicago wholesale egg market declined Saturday from six to six and one-half cents, as compared with Friday, owing to heavy receipts.

The best grades of eggs, which a month ago were quoted wholesale on South Clark street, Chicago, at 60 cents a dozen, were quoted there Saturday at only 37½ cents a dozen.

Consumers and retailers naturally looked for a reflection of the Chicago egg slump when today's new wholesale quotations were announced on the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange.

SATURDAY PRICE HOLDS.

But no slump materialized. The wholesale price of fancy hennery eggs on the Boston Exchange today was 49 to 52 cents, the same as last Saturday.

But fancy hennery eggs in Chicago, of course, are not fancy hennery eggs in Boston. The Boston quotations on these vary from Chicago according to local conditions, farmers' prices and so on.

But the Boston wholesale price of prime fresh western firsts was expected to drop in sympathy with the Chicago decline. Prime fresh western firsts were quoted wholesale in Boston today at 47 cents per dozen, 2¢ only one cent from Saturday's wholesale quotation here. Other western grades showed only a one cent decline. The Boston wholesale market failed to show the Chicago

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DERAILED FREIGHT CARS TIE UP B. & A. TRAFFIC

The Boston & Albany train schedule was virtually "shot to pieces" today as the result of a freight car wheel breaking, causing the derailment of twelve loaded freight cars near the Riverside station. The derailed cars ripped up ties and rails. For more than two hours east and west-bound trains alike were compelled to use a single track for ten miles between Riverside and Natick.

VESSEL IN PERIL OFF IRELAND

British Ship in Trouble, Bound From United States to Liverpool

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 10.—An "S. O. S." call for help was received today from the British Liner Kwarra off the Irish coast. Assistance was immediately sent. The Kwarra is bound from the United States for Loverpool.

The Kwarra is a 5,816-ton ship owned by the Elder Dempster Line. She hails from Liverpool.

PETERS' ANNEXATION BILL GIVEN SETBACK

Mayor Peters' bill for the annexation of suburban cities and towns received a setback today when Representative Bitzner of Arlington called attention to the provisions of the State constitution, which makes it impossible from a municipality to change from a town to city without the consent and upon the initiative of a majority of the citizens of the community. Supporters of the bill conceded that the four towns included within their bill—Brookline, Milton, Watertown and Winthrop—could not be brought in except by their own petition.

BRITISH MODIFY EMBARGO ON SHOES

Washington, Feb. 10.—The State Department today received a cablegram from Consul General Skinner in London announcing that the British government had as a temporary expedient, decided to permit importers to import one-fourth the number of American boots and shoes they imported during the year 1913.

ATTWILL TO ASK EARLY TRIAL OF FISH DEALERS

Attorney General Attwill will appear in the Superior Court tomorrow and move for an immediate trial of the fish indictment returned on Saturday. Efforts will be made to have the trial begin on Monday next. Judge Dana, who originally was assigned to hear the case, will be unable because of illness to preside, and Judge Sanderson has been delegated to take his place.

"DEAD" SOLDIER ASKS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

After being reported officially as having "died on July 15, 1918," John Marvo, of No. 28 Kneeland street, of Company C, 20th Infantry, Third Division, surprised his friends today, by appearing in the Naturalization Court, to become naturalized. Marvo was wounded seven times in the battle of Chateau-Thierry.

IME KAPLAN, secretary of Lawrence strike committee, arrested today as military draft evader.

DEPORT I. W. W. LEADERS FROM SEATTLE

By International News Service.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Fifty-four Bolshevik and I. W. W. leaders, including ringleaders of the Seattle strike disturbances, are today nearing Atlantic deportation ports under a heavily armed guard of United States immigration officers.

The men passed through Chicago

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ACCUSED AS DRAFT DODGER

Kaplan of Lawrence Strike Committee Is Sent to Camp Devens

By JOHN F. GAVIN.

Lawrence, Feb. 10.—Ime Kaplan, secretary of the general strike committee and leading spirit of the textile strike here, was arrested today charged with evading the military draft.

He was taken from a committee meeting at No. 166 Maple street, strike headquarters, by local and State officials, led by Inspector Lannen.

WIFE PRESENTED CARD.

From police headquarters he was sent to Camp Devens and turned over to the federal authorities. In the meantime, Mrs. Kaplan, his wife, arrived at police headquarters here with what purported to be his registration card. Kaplan's home is at No. 4 Utah avenue, the city, but it is understood that he is not living with his wife.

According to the card Kaplan registered in Pittsfield June 5, 1917, and was placed in Class Five, F, as an alien. Mrs. Kaplan told the police she and her husband were living in Pittsfield at that time. The card bears the signature Charles L. Moran. Its serial number is 4040.

The local police notified the federal authorities of Mrs. Kaplan's claim.

GIVE BATTLE TO POLICE.

Some excitement attended the arrest, when officers entered the hall where the general strike committee was in session. Although no actual resistance to the arrest was made, there were many protests, especially on the part of Samuel Rimbalti, the chairman, and threats were uttered against the authorities.

In a pitched battle between a gathering of several hundred strikers and

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LATEST.

SUFFRAGE LOSES IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate for the second time during the present Congress declined this afternoon to submit the proposed suffragist amendment to the Federal constitution to the States for ratification. The vote was 54 years 55, nays 29. The vote on October 1, 1918, was 53 to 31. Suffrage leaders gave notice immediately after the conclusion of the roll-call that they would demand reconsideration before the present session ended.

UKRAINIANS RECAPTURE KIEV FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Zurich, Feb. 10.—The Ukrainians have captured Kiev, capital of Ukrainia, Russia, from the Bolsheviki, according to a dispatch received here today.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $53,320,186.
Boston sub-treasury, credit, $220,318.
New York bank clearings, $445,940,422.
New York sub-treasury, credit $3,515,339.

CROWN PRINCE FAVORS A GERMAN REPUBLIC

WOULD LIKE TO MAKE HIS HOME IN AMERICA

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The interview, which took the form of a more or less conversational, lighted summary of two hours' talk, was given out in Amerongen, Holland, where the former crown prince is living on the estate of Count William de Bentinck, and reads in part as follows:

"He is almost heroic, rather, saying:

"If you must know, I think that the war I was in was the best that ever Edward VII (or England). I have talked with a lot of brave men, and we are unanimous in thinking that it was the best war in the world. I know what is in the mind of perfect. He did not want to fight the Germans—he wanted to oppose them.

BLAMES ENTENTE FOR WAR.

"The conduct of the enemy was the worst beginning. It was neither my father nor myself. I knew as well as any one else that disaster was coming, germany would gain the control of Europe, and the rest of the world opposed war. I knew we could not hope to win single handed. Britain, France and Russia had been preparing for years. What has happened has more than confirmed my views.

"Now they look of shooting my father and me. How ridiculous.

"It is absurd to think that men living in the twentieth century should talk such nonsense. They could not punish us more than we have been punished already."

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"I am afraid, looking on from a distance and reading how they are tightening the armistice terms, that those activities constitute might. They could no do it if Germany was able to defend herself."

The ex-Crown Prince was then asked about his plans for the future and whether he would like to go to the United States to live.

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The ex-Crown Prince then inquired about Cornelius Vanderbilt. When informed that he was one of the American army the Crown Prince laughed as he said:

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The German then asked about James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany.

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"TERRIBLE, ISN'T IT?"

The ex-heir did not think much of the stove. He said it did not keep the room warm, as it often he had to go to bed "to keep from freezing." Then again, he added, he would have to get up out of bed to trim the wick to keep the stove from smoking him out entirely.

"It is terrible, isn't it" asked Frederick William with an ironical laugh. "If anyone had ever told me that I would come a-cropper in such comfort as this I would have answered that I would rather die than live in such misery. I have learned by experience.

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Then he exhibited several books he was reading and said he was greatly interested in Japan's development in China.

He smiled as he said: "The United States had better be careful. She will meet Clemenceau had the support of their whole nations with more autocratic power than the ex-Czar of Russia. Our government became centralized.

"Bolshevism did it, and it would be well for the others to keep an eye on Belgium and France, and even England."

"RUSSIA MUST PAY."

The erstwhile Crown Prince said that Germany would never be able to pay for the war, adding:

"Russia must pay. Russia is the only country that can pay. I don't mean to enslave her people, but if he enlists are empire of them form the League of Nations and all must aid and develop the resources of Russia. Then they will pay him for all the war and simultaneously help Russia."

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Russia Should Pay Cost of War, Says ex-Crown Prince

Striking features in the remarkable interview given by the ex-Crown Prince of Germany to the International News Service:

Wanted to make peace after the first two months of fighting.

Germany would have won if the United States had not entered the conflict.

Disclaimed all responsibility of the war for himself and father (former Kaiser).

Germany cannot pay for war.

Suggests League of Nations make Russia pay war cost.

Doesn't object to German republic and doesn't want crown.

Wants to go to America to live, "if entente does not execute him."

have trouble there some day."

The German seemed familiar with California land laws and remarked:

"That is an old sore which has been only momentarily closed and is liable to reopen at any time and your federal government will be put to it to check the storm."

WAS OPPOSED TO WAR.

Returning to the discussion of the world war the former Crown Prince said that when his memoirs were published the world would have a different view of him. He said he was now writing the book, but it would not be given out for some time. He added:

"If the German government had listened to me there would not have been any war. Far from being the instigator, the first I knew was when the government sent me a telegram to return to Berlin. I did not even have uniforms nor kit ready and had to beg boots.

"When the war began I was opposed to it. I told the heads of the government that England would surely come into. They didn't believe it. I knew.

I had traveled and spent six months in India, a country few Germans knew about. I knew England's powers of organization. I knew we were up against a stiff proposition.

"I had friends in England and I always liked England. I didn't want to fight England. My idea was fusion of our interests to prevent war by some arrangement putting a third of the English industries under German capital and a third of German industries under English capital."

The ex-Crown Prince straightened up in his chair and declared:

"But we would have won the war in the first two months if our leaders had understood. After that I wanted to make peace; give up Alsace and Lorraine to France and bargain with England for the colonies, but they would not listen to me. Well, you see what happened. But even so we would have won if the United States had not come into it. That brought the offenders. But our greatest enemy was the lies and starvation. We had to fight both and they defeated Germany."

MANY KILLED IN GERMAN RIOTING

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Fierce street fighting is taking place in Kiel, where 2,000 Spartacan strikers attempted to storm the barracks. Many have been killed and wounded. A general strike has been declared.

Government troops chased the Spartacans into their homes, killing many outright, while machine guns emplaced in windows swept the streets, taking a fearful toll.

In Bremen, too, there has been terrific street fighting, the number of victims running into the thousands, the Telegraaf learns. Thirty are known to have been killed. The Spartacans were defeated. They had ordered three torpedo boats from Bremerhaven to rush to the defence of the "Reds" in Bremen, but the crews of the warships refused to fight.

Five persons were killed and thirty wounded in a clash between government troops and civilians in the neighborhood of Alexanderplatz yesterday evening. The street had been ordered closed while soldiers searched the houses for arms and ammunition. Street vendors refused to move when ordered to do so. Then both sides were reinforced.

The troops fired the first volley over the heads of the civilians, but the next volley was aimed point blank. Some of the soldiers and sailors joined the civilians, shouting, "Down with the bloodhounds."

During a clash between strikers and soldiers at Duesseldorf, Spartacans turned machine guns point blank against a crowd at the railway station, killing several persons. Later an attack was delivered against a cafe and seven persons were killed there in the fighting.

At Magdeburg "Reds" attacked a prison with hand grenades and released 160 prisoners. Then they engaged in a general looting of the town's jewelry shops.

A reign of terror prevails in Hamburg and clashes between troops and mobs are occurring daily. Wholesale burglaries and robberies are resulting in general disorders.

To Address Forum

Ordway Tead of the Bureau of Industrial Research, of New York, and of "The People's Part in Peace," will speak on this subject tonight at the Cambridge Community Forum in Browne & Nichols Hall, Cambridge.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE.

	Previously Reported.	Feb. 10.	Totals.
Killed in action	30,924	3	30,927
Died of disease	18,085	19	18,104
Died of wounds	12,993	0	12,993
Dead from other causes	2,762	6	2,768
Lost at sea	732	0	732
Total dead	66,476	25	66,423
Wounded	160,168	801	160,969
Captured or missing	11,183	6	11,189
Army totals	237,759	832	238,591
Marine totals	5,771	0	5,771
Grand totals	243,530	832	244,362

RAILROAD LABOR CHIEF FOR U.S. OWNERSHIP

"Only Solution of Problem," Says Garretson at Committee Hearing

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representing, he said, 1,900,000 railroad workers, A. B. Garretson today advocated permanent government ownership of railroad systems of the country as "the only solution of the problem" before the Senate Commerce Committee. Garretson, who is head of the order of Railway Conductors, spoke at the hearing for all four of the railway brotherhoods. "We are strongly of the opinion that the railroads can best be administered by a direct governmental agency, operated not for profit, but to furnish service at actual cost to the people," Garretson said.

Garretson indorsed the co-operative plan suggested to the committee by Glenn E. Plumb in principle but not in detail. This plan was for government ownership of the lines, with a system of representation and profit-sharing for the employes.

"The only problem, outstanding feature of the railroad," said Garretson, "are so closely interwoven that the public problem and those of the witnesses have endeavored here to separate them."

More than two thousand wholesale grocers of the South favor returning to private ownership as quickly as possible, said Charles L. Cotterill, Atlanta, Ga., of the Southern Traffic League.

BLINDED SOLDIERS TO WORK IN CHAIN STORES

Professor Harold Whitehead of the College of Business Administration of Boston University, at the Statler assembly today, said: A corporation has been formed which will operate a chain of Victory stores in which blind soldiers will be employed as salesmen. Each will receive a salary and a share of the profits. He described the Red Cross Institute for the Blind at Baltimore, where he is establishing an educational course. There are 100 students. Plans for training in agriculture are in process also, he said.

POLICEWOMEN SEEK INCREASE IN SALARY

Worcester, Feb. 10.—The two women police officers of Worcester will ask the City Council tonight for an increase in wages. They are not on an eight hour a day shift, which is enjoyed by the men, and therefore contend they are entitled to a raise in pay.

BOSTON CURLERS ENTER BONSPIEL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Seventy-two American curlers are included in the entries for the Gordon Medal international competition to be held here Friday, Dec. 27. H. Bedell of the Utica Curling Club is the present champion. American clubs to be represented are Boston, Brae Burn, Brookline, Saranac, Mohawk, Thistle, St. Andrews and Jersey City.

WINE CLERKS' STRIKE AT WORCESTER IS OFF

Worcester, Feb. 10.—Worcester's striking wine clerks returned to work today. Their employers agreed to pay them $25 a week on an eight-hour day basis. The clerks at first demanded $30, but compromised on the lower figure.

Service Notes

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards has asked the Adjutant-General of the Army to grant enlisted men permission to get the name of the transports coming into Boston as soon as the boats reach the harbor. Heretofore no names were given out until the quarantine had been lifted.

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General Edwards will visit Camp Devens on Wednesday to confer with the chief of staff of the Northeastern Department, Colonel Albert Sidney Burleson. He will receive the Mayor of Springfield and a delegation of citizens from that city on the matter of leaving upon the 26th Division. His engagements for the month are: Feb. 11, Chamber of Commerce of Trade; 12, Salem Chamber of Commerce; Feb. 14, 102d Field Artillery Association; Feb. 15, Spanish War Veterans; Feb. 16, Daughters of the Nation, Malden; Feb. 18, Brockton; Feb. 19, Brookline; Feb. 25 to 28, in Maine. This evening he will address before a conference of women's clubs at the Copley-Plaza.

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Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, who is in Washington conferring on the disposition of naval prisoners, will return tomorrow.

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The transport Baltic, reported ordered to dock here Feb. 12, has been deflected from this port to New York, it was officially stated today at army headquarters.

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Major John W. Hyatt, on the staff of Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, is ill for several days with influenza at the home of the general, No. 85 Commonwealth avenue.

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Colonel Louis Brecourt, department surgeon at army headquarters on Causeway street, will leave March 15 to take up his residence in New York.

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Lieutenant-Commander Nathaniel Arey of the Naval Reserve, Cambridge, is at Great Lakes making preparations for the removal of the school to that locality.

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Lieutenant J. W. Kraith of the 104th Infantry, Camp Devens, who was overseas with the 26th Division and was wounded at Chateau Thierry, has left Base Hospital No. 2 at Staten Island. He called upon Major-General Clarence R. Edwards today.

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Private Samuel Harris of the Motor Transport Corps died today of appendicitis at Fort Banks.

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Major-General Clarence R. Edwards grew more or less "peeved" today on learning that somebody had "swiped" the Kaiser's medal of the 200 millimetre gun captured by the Yankee troops from the Germans. Immediately the general ordered his chief of staff, Colonel A. S. Williams, to investigate.

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Lieutenant W. McCann of the office of the adjutant-general at army headquarters was discharged from service today.

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Six cannon will boom during the closing of the session at the Great Home-Coming Meeting Welcome, booked for Mechanics Hall, Feb. 21 to 23, Washington's birthday these guns will be placed outside of the hall and connected with the stage by an electric wire.

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There are twenty-four United States battleships and cruisers now in service transporting troops, according to an official statement issued at the First Naval District. The battleship Missouri and the cruiser Pittsburgh are under orders and are being fitted for the same work.

SPECIAL NOTICE

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

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Drake brassieres, seconds—tailored—lace or all over embroidery. Sizes 32 to 48, one style or another. 29c

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jersey silk bandeaux
High back, hook front, silk shoulder straps. Sizes broken, 36 to 48. 59c

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173 La Resista corsets
lace or front lace—medium high, or low bust—heavy coutil or striped materials—Spirabone. Sizes 20 to 30 in one style or another. $2

115 girls' or misses' Ideal corsets
of batiste—well boned. Sizes 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26. 50c

162 Parisian Lady corsets
Medium high or low bust, embroidery trimmed top. Sizes 22 to 27, a few size 30 in lot. 75c

72 maternity corsets
Strap over shoulder—elastic gusset on side. Sizes broken, 22 to 34. 90c

125 Princess corsets
Low bust—pink coutil, elastic inserted top. Sizes 24 to 30. 50c

hundreds of other bargain lots

Specials for Tuesday

Exceptional Sale of Dresses
Fashionable New Spring Models

Blue Serge Frocks at Their Best
At the Very Special Sale Price
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New Serge assortments, revealing sheathlike skirts, slash at side, tucked in hundreds of variations—braid trimmed and braid embroidered—new outstanding pocket effects, coatee frocks with attractive vestees, distinctively Oriental effects.
Also Lustrous Satins and Taffetas in rich afternoon models.

No Charge for Alterations

At the New Bedell Fashion Shop
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DEAR FOLKS:

I am going to write several letters to you—in which I will tell you some things that I know you are interested in.

You and I agree, I am sure, that life is very much easier for us if we can keep happy.

We all surely understand that our greatest happiness comes when we allow our hearts to lead us—when we do as much for others, if not more, than we do for ourselves.

We all know, in our home life, for instance, that happiness flies out of the window if all the members of the family are not harmonious.

We all know that quarrels, bickerings, or misunderstandings in our family or social circles do not get us anywhere, so far as the joy of living is concerned.

On the other hand, life is very rosy indeed if we are thoughtful and kind to one another in the family circle, and if we are considerate of the feelings of all others with whom we come in personal contact.

I have always believed that our business life should be as happy as our home and social life.

I have never been able to understand why so many of us change our natures when we go to our offices or stores or shops.

Why should we keep out of our daily toil those elements that give us so much pleasure away from our work?

All my life I have believed that every man and woman engaged with us in making our business successful should be treated by us with as much courtesy and kindness as we show to members of our household and to our intimate friends.

Why not?

It is far easier to mix a lot of heart in our business and to get good results than it is to be cold, calculating and mercenary — to grind the hearts out of our associate-workers and make them human machines instead of the happy human beings that the Ruler of the Universe intended them to be.

The most of you, to whom I write this letter, are workers like myself. We cannot all be owners of businesses. We must work for others—but if we are fortunate enough to work for a man or a company where Heart is a factor in the business, you know as well as I do that our daily toil is a joy and not a cross.

The very nature of my work has brought me in personal contact with a great many business men throughout the country.

I used to think that business was a thing wholly apart from our family and social environment; but as I grew older I learned differently.

In spots here and there I have found men who practiced in their business affairs those nice things of life that won the loyalty and devotion of their associate workers — that made the workers happy and proud—that made the businesses themselves very successful.

But I have always had difficulty in persuading big business men to go to the public with Heart messages —messages that would unfold to you and to me the human side of their business.

They have told me very often that you would not be interested in the personal side of their business; and I have always answered them that you would, because you are very human and are very keen about knowing whether the workers of the world are getting as much out of life as they should—and that you would be won to the support and glorification of the business that had the heart and impulse to make its workers happy.

I knew that some day somewhere I would meet a BIG MAN who conducts his business on the heart plan, whose associate-workers and himself get out of life a full measure of happiness, and a man who would be willing to let me tell you all about it.

At last I have found THE MAN and THE BUSINESS that I'm going to tell you about in this series of letters. He directs a very big business whose receipts average daily more than one and a quarter million dollars.

What a great thing it is for us to hold fast to our faith —believing that some day we will meet our IDEAL!

This man and I met in a peculiar way. We had never known each other before personally, but we had known of one another's work.

He read one of my TALKS which I write daily for the New York Evening Mail and he liked the HEART in it. While he was in New York one day several weeks ago, I was introduced to him and he questioned me a great deal about my views as to the human side of business.

He did not laugh at me as others have done in days gone by.

He listened very attentively and sympathetically.

He told me that I was right in my beliefs.

He told me that he also believed, as sincerely as I do, that life is worth while only if one can so live it as to give the greatest service to the greatest number.

The upshot of our meeting was that I was invited to go through his plant in Chicago — to mingle with his workers — and to find out for myself whether the ideals that I have been writing and talking about for so many years existed there; and if I did find that they existed, then he would give me free rein to write what I pleased and to print what I wrote in the daily newspapers of the country.

I thought it would take me perhaps a week to gather all the material I wanted, but I became so interested in my work and heard from the lips of the happy workers so many wonderful things that I remained for over five weeks.

In my letter next week I will introduce to you the man who is the head of the greatest family of workers I have ever met in my life.

I hope you will get as much happiness and satisfaction out of reading these letters as I will get in writing them.

Sincerely, William C. Freeman,
131 E. 23rd St., New York City.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE LEADERS SEE VICTORY AS SENATE DEBATE OPENS

SENATORS WON OVER TO CAUSE

Two Democrats and Two Republicans Believed to Have Changed Their Views

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The woman suffrage resolution will be kept before the Senate until it is voted upon, Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, announced upon calling up the resolution today.

Jones' announcement was in reply to threats from antis that a filibuster, to continue until the end of the present session, might be undertaken if it became evident that the suffragists had the votes to pass the resolution. Either they had not the votes or they were "playing very dead" today, in the hope of deceiving the antis. For all polls showed sixty-three Senators for and thirty-three against the suffrage resolution.

"Four Senators—two Republicans and two Democrats — who hitherto have been opposed, may vote for the resolution," Senator Jones said. "I regard it as practically certain that one of these men will come over, if that happens we have the votes."

WOMEN CROWD GALLERIES.

Great crowds of women swarmed into the galleries when the doors opened at 11 o'clock. Two galleries were allotted to the suffragists and one to the anti-suffragists. Secret service men and policewomen are among the women of both groups to prevent disorder.

Suffragists said they know two anti-Senators had written speeches in which they said they would vote against their convictions on the suffrage resolution to save the President from further embarrassment. It was a question, however, whether these speeches would be delivered.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who was hoped to by suffragists as a possible convert, was absent when the session opened. His friends said he was ill on Saturday. If Williams remains away when the final rollcall is taken, and is not paired, the suffrage forces will thereby gain half a vote.

POLLOCK SWINGS IN LINE.

Senator Pollock of North Carolina, who a month ago was reported to be "wavering" on the suffrage resolution, came to the fore today with a strong statement in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

The only reason given by Senator Williams for his opposition to the suffrage resolution, when it was last voted upon was that it would give the ballot to the ignorant colored women and that in the South they would outvote the women of the white race.

Senator Pollock vigorously attacked the argument. He asserted that the problem of the South today upon the eve of conferring the vote on the women of the South was but little different from the problem that confronted it when the vote was given to negro men. That problem had been met, he said, and the problem of the negro woman voter would be met in exactly the same way.

132 JOIN NORTH ADAMS UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS

North Adams, Feb. 10.—One hundred and thirty-two employees have joined the local branch of the United Textile Workers of America, the union press committee within the past few days. Two hundred applications for membership are under consideration. Union leaders declare the majority of manufacturers will soon be granted the forty-eight-hour proposition are now in favor of it. Buttons advocating the forty-eight-hour work week have been distributed among the local workers.

WHITINSVILLE MILLS ON 45 HOURS TODAY

Whitinsville, Feb. 10.—Whitinsville, Linwood and Saundersville cotton mills, owned by the Whitin Brothers, began on a 45-hour week basis today. Nine hours will be the evening time for five days, with Saturdays off. Three thousand hands are affected. Departments behind on orders will work Saturday mornings. The mills in the past ran 54 hours.

Girls Dressed Like Children of Eve at Camouflage Ball

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—New York art is a mewhat too liberal for Philadelphia and all friendly relations are almost hopelessly strained.

The breach in the artistic community is the result of the super-futuristic costumes worn by representatives of New York at the Camouflage Ball of the Three Arts Club here.

Philadelphians say the coterie from New York misunderstood the meaning of the word camouflage. As a matter of fact any sort of camouflage was conspicuous by its almost entire absence.

The most flagrant costumes were those of a mermaid which consisted of transparent scales and that of "Vampire of the Sea," which was distinguished by low visibility.

FEAR STRIKE OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS

It was admitted that Massachusetts and New England face a telephone strike when the wage committee of the Joint Council of Employes meet at the Quincy House today to discuss the grievances of its 12,000 members who belong to forty-eight locals.

The telephone operators declare that the various companies and the Federal government have failed to pay wage increased as agreed after threatened strikes. They also charge that there has been discrimination against union executives and members.

The seriousness of the situation is admitted by telephone officials as well as the workers. In union circles it was said that if there is a strike in New England that the protest will spread throughout the country until every telephone line in the United States is tied up.

It is understood that the unions will have the support of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in any action taken.

The members of the Boston Telephone Operators' Union, it is known, are becoming restive over the delay in the wage agreement which they are clamoring for action in regard to their desired new wage agreement which was drawn up last August and has been presented to the executives of the company and Federal agents in charge of the telephone system in Washington without any results.

Miss Jane Norris, the well-known organizer of the telephone girls, declared that the fact that the wage demands had been denied his statement of Saturday.

"If that is true," Mr. Heney said, "I'll ask for the privilege of asking him a few question later."

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MAYER FLAYS HENEY BEFORE SENATORS

Armour Attorney Brands Attempted Bribery Charge as "Vicious Falsehood"

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Francis J. Heney's charge that we tried to bribe him is "a clumsy, transparent, unwarranted lie," and a "vicious, ungentlemanly, professional falsehood," Levy Mayer, J. Ogden Armour's attorney, told members of the Senate agricultural committee today when he appeared to answer Heney's charge. Heney was not present.

"Why did not Mr. Heney denounce me when I made this attempt?" asked Mayer. "Gentlemen, don't look like an idiot? Think of the idiocy of a lawyer who would try to do anything of that sort in an open meeting of a committee.

"Why did Mr. Heney wait fifteen days to find out that a dishonest act was done?

"I am a lawyer of good standing and a number of years at the bar and well known. Do I look like an idiot, gentlemen?

"He coupled the name of Frank P. Walsh to this.

"Here is a telegram I received from Walsh:

"While I can claim a very pleasant acquaintance with Levy Mayer he has never offered me employment in Chicago or elsewhere, and this does not imply that he would not have done so with propriety."

(Signed) "FRANK P. WALSH."

Mayer stood on his feet while talking to the committee and kept repeating "Gentlemen, do I look like an idiot?"

Governor Colquitt of Texas, in a telegram to Senator Gore, denied today that he had any knowledge of a contribution by Swift & Company to his campaign fund in 1918. The contribution, if made, was never brought to his attention, either during the campaign or during his term as Governor, he stated.

Heney entered the room while Mayer was reading a letter he had addressed to President Wilson January 11, 1918, protesting against Heney's coduct of the Federal Trade Commission examination of packers' records.

When Mayer had finished Senator Gronna called Heney's attention to the fact that the witness had denied his statement of Saturday.

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BESSIE ABOTT) FORMER OPERA SINGER, DEAD

New York, Feb. 10.—Bessie Abott, noted some years ago as an opera singer, is dead at her home at No. 927 Park avenue, it was learned several years. Miss Abott, who left the stage in 1912 when she married J. Wade Boyle, a New Yorker, was born in 1878 at Riverdale, N. Y. Her grandfather, George Bancroft Abott, was American ambassador to Russia during the administration of President Buchanan. She was painting when her father died, but made an international fame as a singer.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE ON HIGH STREET

In a spectacular blaze of unknown origin at 60-66 High street, the fourth floor, occupied by the American Toilet Goods Company, was gutted by fire, while the Rand Manufacturing Company, G. H. Worcester Company, U. S. Rubber Company and Melleth Brass Company, with other stores and offices were more or less disturbed by fire, water and smoke.

ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT AFTER BATTLE WITH FOUR

Newburyport, Feb. 10. — Charged with being an escaped prisoner, Arthur Forsey of Fall River, was captured on a B. & M. train after fighting four guards on the Portsmouth shipyard at Portsmouth until he was overcome by weight of numbers and brought to the Newburyport police station.

WORCESTER HONORS ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY

Worcester, Feb. 10.—Several thousand persons attended a memorial service in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor Holmes, presiding. The principal address was by former Congressman Charles G. Washburn, a classmate and life long friend of the Colonel.

WESTBORO JAIL PUTS BAN ON FREE LODGERS

Westboro, Feb. 10.—No more knights of the road will be allowed to pass the nights in the luxurious quarters of the Westboro lockup, unless they are willing to be taken before the court in the morning as vagrants, according to an edict of Westboro police.

300 NORTH ADAMS GIRLS GO ON HIKE

North Adams, Feb. 10.—The first outing of the newly formed girls' club saw 300 in a three-hour hike along the old road to Adams. Following their return to this city luncheon was served the hikers at Drury High School.

SUES FOR $1,000 DAMAGES IN MELROSE AUTO CASE

Theodore W. Johnson of Marlboro has been sued for $1,000 by Philip S. Deane of Melrose. He alleges that while driving his automobile in Melrose his car was damaged when the defendant's machine collided with it.

DENIES MIDNIGHT BATHING PARTIES IN HEART SUIT

Mrs. Alice L. Ratcliffe, of Beacon street, suing Dorothy Smith of Cambridge for $50,000, alleging alienation of her husband's affections. Miss Smith makes a general denial.

TANK DISASTER PROBE BEGUN BY GRAND JURY

Following the report of Judge Bolster of the Municipal Court charging manslaughter in the molasses tank disaster of January 15, which resulted in the death of nearly a score of persons and injury to many others, the grand jury of Suffolk County today began an investigation.

On evidence offered it will be decided whether there was criminal negligence on the part of the proprietors sufficient to warrant indictments for manslaughter.

The field of inquiry covered by Judge Bolster will be gone over by the grand jury. The investigation is expected to last only a few days.

GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS HARVARD UNIT MEETING

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert H. White, manager of the Harvard Unit; Colonel Hugh Cabot of the unit Governor Calvin Coolidge and Dean Bradley of the Harvard Medical School will be speakers at the meeting arranged in honor of the unit by the Mayor's committee in the Mellieth Brass Company, with other stores and offices were more or less disturbed by fire, water and smoke.

UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS DEGREE FOR WILSON

Paris, Feb. 10.—A diploma from the University of Athens, enclosed in an olive-wood box, conferring upon him the degree of doctor of laws, is the latest scholastic tribute to President Wilson. The delegation which called upon the President to confer the honor was headed by Professor Andreadis of the faculty of the university and a member of the American Academy of Political Science.

DISCHARGE SHEET ECONOMY IS SCORED

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The soldier should be given a more honorable discharge, according to the sentiment expressed today by members of the 149th field artillery auxiliary.

It was charged the present white discharge sheet bearing the soldier's complete record and military service is the service has been replaced by a cheaper and less complete discharge notice.

REV. P. R. FROTHINGHAM SPEAKS IN ARLINGTON

Guest night, an annual event of the Arlington Branch of the National Women's Alliance, will be held in the vestry of the Arlington First Parish (Unitarian) Church this evening, with supper at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham of the Arlington Street Church, Boston, will speak on "The New Patriotism." Mrs. Alice Levett King will sing two groups of songs.

90 CASES OF INFLUENZA AT TEMPLETON COLONY

Templeton, Feb. 10.—Thirty-seven inmates of the Templeton colony in the farm buildings ill with influenza. Five of the attendants have also developed the disease. Two more trained nurses arrived from Waverley and more are expected.

A general denial of all charges brought by Mrs. Alice L. Ratcliffe of Beacon street in her alienation suit against pretty Dorothy Smith of Cambridge has been filed by the latter's counsel, Major Thomas L. Walsh. The suit is for $50,000. Mrs. Ratcliffe, who is the mother of a baby boy, mentions midnight bathing parties, automobile drives and other pleasures in which her husband, James W. Ratcliffe, it is charged, participated with Miss Smith.

The original suit also implicated Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Jamaica Plain, aunt and uncle of the girl, as having aided and abetted the girl, and charges the mother, Mrs. Alice Smith, with conspiracy.

The demurrer which has been filed includes a general denial of all charges on the part of Miss Smith, and for the other three a denial of any conspiracy or knowledge of such.

The case will probably be marked for the Spring term of court and will be heard in Cambridge.

GEORGE H. GAMMONS OF CHARLESTOWN DEAD

George H. Gammons, for nearly sixty years a resident of Charlestown, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Monument avenue. He was seventy-seven years old. For the past sixteen years he had been employed at the Custom House, where he worked up to last Friday. For many years he was the proprietor of a dry goods store on Main street, Charlestown. He was a member of the Trinity M. E. Church and of Henry Price Lodge of Masons. He leaves a daughter, Miss Marion Gammons, with whom he lived, and a son Harold, a teacher in the public schools. Miss Dorothy Higbee, will be married Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Trinity M. E. Church.

NEW SOLDIERS' COUNCIL ASK PRISONERS' RELEASE

Phoenix, Ari., Feb. 10.—Preliminary organization of a soldiers, sailors and workers' council was effected here. The meeting was attended by about fifteen soldiers and sailors in uniform and one hundred civilians.

A resolution demanding immediate release of industrial prisoners, withdrawal of American troops from Russia, and censorship by the Typographical Union of copy affecting labor was passed.

WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND THEN SHOOTS HERSELF

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 10.—The bound body of Mrs. Alice Hopkins and thirty-five, was found in her home here and her husband, John B. Hopkins, a forty-nine-year-old steel worker, was found sitting in a chair nearby in an unconscious condition. He died three hours later at the city hospital. Both had been shot, the bullets entering their right temples. Mrs. Hopkins had done the shooting, according to the police.

PICKETS IN UNIFORM OPPOSED BY SOLDIERS

New York, Feb. 10.—A unique situation is expected to develop outside the army base in Brooklyn today when 100 recently discharged soldiers, members of the striking carpenters' union, attempt to picket the base. A force of soldiers is detailed to prevent interference with the non-union workers. It was reported the pickets lately out of the army will wear the United States Army uniform.

"L" Sued for $5,000

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has been sued for $5,000 by Thomas Greene of Cambridge. He alleges that while about to board a car in South Boston he was severely injured.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIGHT AGAINST USE OF CIDER

Prohibition Leaders Would Also Prohibit the Use of Jamaica Ginger

Concord, N. H., Feb. 10.—The Sahara will be a damp place compared to New Hampshire if bills to prohibit the use of cider and Jamaica ginger become laws. The measures have stirred up one of the bitterest political fights in the history of the State.

The farmers are in the ranks of those who are opposing the bills. They are standing until they see the whites of their opponents' eyes. At that moment they assert they will shoot the cider-killing motion and the one aimed against Jamaica ginger full of holes.

FARMERS INSIST ON CIDER.

It would be as ridiculous to do without cider as it would be for a prohibition crank to buy the boys a round of cheer at the usual meeting place, the office of the local druggist, to chop down their orchards for firewood if the proposed anti-cider bill becomes a law.

The attempt to prevent the use of cider has aroused the farmers as few things have. The measure introduced into the State Legislature during the past fifty years. They have organized to fight the bill and confidently assert that it will receive a worse beating than the Germans were handed when they ran up against Uncle Sam's Marines and Doughboys at Chateau-Thierry.

The "wet" forces are planning a surprise on the prohibitionists. They have introduced a bill which permits light wines and beer. The advocates of this measure say they have the support of the labor organizations. They are apparently not worried over the fact that the bills will soon go dry as a result of the federal amendment.

ASK BEER AND WINES.

At a meeting of the committee on liquor laws at Concord, representatives of organizations made a strong plea for a substitute drink. Representative M. T. Sullivan of Manchester charged that all the liquor interests, which had made trouble in the politics of the State, were no more than the temperance people. They could no longer point at them and declare they are talking in the interest of liquor dealers.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis, prosecutor under the law which the New Hampshire dry, said he had his doubts if the Lane bill for light wines and beer, introduced in the House, the Federal laws which might come in later.

During the discussion the Amherst clergyman wanted it understood that he was not in favor of the bill, and made the broad statement that no man in the State could bring up the record where he opposed near beer.

NAVY PLANNING TO BRING BACK BODIES

Washington, Feb. 10.—Plans for return to the United States of the bodies of officers and men of the navy and marine corps, who lost their lives abroad and whose remains were buried ashore, are being made by the Navy Department.

Under present law the bodies may either remain in the country where death occurred, be returned to the United States for interment in any designated national cemetery, or be sent to relatives in any part of this country for burial.

NEWTON WOMAN IS KILLED BY AN AUTO

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Florence L. Dalby, wife of Thomas A. Dalby, of No. 3 Jewett street, Newton, was instant death here when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Josephine C. Buchier, of No. 1472 Commonwealth avenue, Allston. Mrs. Buchier drove her car into the bank-ing in an attempt to avoid the accident.

THREATEN STRIKE AT NEW BEDFORD

New Bedford, Feb. 10.—A vote in favor of a strike has been taken by the 2,000 weavers members here, unless the manufacturers agree to restore their privilege of shutting their looms one-half hour minutes earlier each day than the other departments, to give them time to get the machinery in proper condition for the next day's work.

SIX MONTHS PAY PLAN INDORSED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Six months' pay for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, as adopted by the Hearst newspapers, was indorsed today at a meeting of the fathers and mothers of soldiers in the service. A city-wide co-operative committee representing various auxiliaries of home and military men has been put under way.

ASK U. S. TO PROTECT NEW STATE OF SYRIA

Worcester, Feb. 10.— Resolutions urging the United States to take under its protection the proposed State of Syria, to stretch from the Taurus Mountains on the north to the Sinaitic peninsula on the south, were adopted at a meeting of 500 Syrian-speaking people here.

PASTOR DIES WHILE DELIVERING SERMON

Rev. Henry C. Alvord, pastor of the fifth South Union Congregational church, South Weymouth, was stricken by an attack of heart disease while preaching during the regular Sunday evening service in that church and died within two minutes after a physician reached his side.

Cider Clubs to Bring Joy to Citizens of Haverhill

Haverhill, Feb. 10.—Prohibition, when it comes, will have no terrors for the citizens of this city's town. Cider clubs being organized for the benefit of the non-potentialers, are doing a rushing business signing on prospective members. The plan is very simple. Constitutions absolutely prohibit any charge for cider. Not a glass for any price.

High membership fees on a sliding scale is the scheme.

The annual membership fee will not remain fixed. If a candidate's capacity is underestimated, his membership fee will soar sky high the next year.

URGE GREATER PRESSURE ON GERMANY

French Delegates, Among Others, Demand Surrender of More U-Boats

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session will likely be as brief as is compatible with the developments and with the necessity of protecting the interests of the nations in their various spheres of influence.

The supreme interallied war council resumed consideration of new armistice terms for Germany at a meeting this afternoon. These will be imposed when the present tenure of the armistice expires on February 17.

FOR PRESSURE ON GERMANY.

Certain of the allied representatives are demanding that the council put further limitations on Germany's war resources in order to compel the turning over of additional submarines. The French claim that 182 German "U" boats were in the course of construction when the armistice was first signed in November.

The Germans are charged with holding back vessels which should have been delivered and with demobilizing fewer than fifty divisions. The American standpoint is open and frank, and is understood to be opposed against the apparent endeavor to make new terms for Germany. As a matter of fact the Americans and British naturally understand certain statements emanating from French and other sources, particularly the assertion attributed to Marshal Foch that the Germans would be able to collect an army of 1,000,000 men by March 1st.

"It is suggested that this declaration is designed to offset the demand of the American commission that the American soldiers under General Pershing be returned home without any delay.

The attitude of the Americans is being guided by Captain Walter R. Gherardi, former American naval attache at Berlin, who is the head of a committee sent to Berlin to investigate political, social and economic conditions for the American peace delegates. The facts are being communicated direct to Paris and Washington.

200 CUTTERS RESUME WORK AT $32.50 A WEEK

Marlboro, Feb. 10.—About 200 cutters employed at the Middlesex and Curtis shoe factories, operated by Rice & Hutchins, returned to work today at $32.50 per week. They had formerly received $25.50 and had asked to be advanced to $32.50. Though agitation for increase in wages has been in progress for some time, the operatives had not actually been out on strike.

FIRST PERSHING ORDER TO TROOPS

German Paper Prints Document Showing U. S. Army Not Plunderers

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Here is the text of General Pershing's order to the American Army of Occupation issued just before the first American soldier set foot upon German soil. It is literally translated here. English from a recent issue of the Berliner Tageblatt just received here.

"In view of the extraordinary circumstances under which the American Army of Occupation is serving, the commander-in-chief desires to bring to the knowledge of the officers and men the expectations which he conceives with regard to their conduct.

"You have not come as plunderers or oppressors, but solely as the executive arm of a strong, free government whose intentions toward the German people are filled with good will.

APPEALS TO PRIDE OF MEN.

"During our occupation the civilian population stands under the special protection of the discipline and honor of the American army.

"It is, therefore, the purpose of this order to appeal directly to your pride as the representatives of a powerful, just and righteous nation, in the firm conviction that in your relations with the German population you will conduct yourselves in such a manner that it will respect you and the country which you have the honor to represent.

"Although you come to them as a victorious army you will display no sort of malice or ill will.

"On the other hand you are warned against a line of conduct which is incompatible with your position as the executive arm of a military regime.

"So long as the state of war obtains Germany is hostile territory and you may entertain no confidential, personal relations with its inhabitants.

PROHIBITS LOOTING.

"A dignified and reserved conduct must be observed by you throughout. It is not to be assumed that any kind of looting or acts of violence will be committed by members of the American auxiliary forces; you should, however, anyone prove himself unworthy of this confidence his actions will be regarded not only as crimes against the victims, but as dishonoring the American army and as besmirching of the flag of the United States.

"You should such excesses occur they will be punished with the severest penalties of our military laws.

"By order of the General Pershing.

"JAMES W. McANDREW,
"Chief of Staff."

FRENCH REWARD VALOR OF PROVIDENCE OFFICER

Providence, Feb. 10.—First Lieutenant Arthur C. Cole has been awarded the Croix de Guerre in France with notable citations, a record of his gallantry and the manner in which he directed his company after the captain had been killed. His parents have just been informed of the award. Lieutenant Cole has also been cited for bravery in recovering wounded men under fire.

THREATENED STRIKE OF TAXI DRIVERS AVERTED

The threatened strike by more than 600 taxi drivers of the city has been averted. Arbitration has been accepted. Arbitration has been accepted. Edward Gillespie, local representative of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, announced at noon that the request for settlement was made by the employers.

Bronx Landmark Burned

New York, Feb. 10.—The scrap rubber plant of the Henry Maslon Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss was $200,000. The plant was one of the oldest landmarks of the Bronx.

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54 AGITATORS SENT EAST FOR DEPORTATION

Bolsheviki and I. W. W. Leaders of Seattle to Be Shipped Back to Europe

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Sunday in two special coaches. Their stay in this city was brief and after a layover of about an hour their journey to the Atlantic ports from where they will be deported to Russia, Norway, Sweden and Finland was resumed.

As far as known this is the first constructive deportation under the immigration act passed by Congress October 16, 1918.

Forty or ten prisoners were quietly taken from Seattle, where they took active part in fomenting the general strike in that city. Their departure from that city was unheralded, and with the exception of a few government officials, Seattle was not aware that the men were being deported.

WATCHED BY GOVERNMENT.

The majority of the men are labor agitators who have been under surveillance by government agents for the past year.

An official in the train, telling of their deportation yesterday, said the proceedings were "very simple." He declared that for the past year government immigration agents have been quietly investigating the activities of these agitators in industrial centres. As evidence was compiled against each it was sent to Washington, where it was reviewed by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

A few hours before the Seattle strike was called the men were rounded up, placed aboard the special train and started on their way East. Only one of the forty taken from Seattle in this manner resisted. He secured a writ of habeas corpus against deportation. This writ was promptly quashed by a federal judge in Spokane.

SEVERAL FROM SPOKANE.

From Seattle the deportation delegation went to Spokane, where several additional prisoners were taken aboard. At Denver an I. W. W. leader was taken aboard.

I. W. W. leaders at Butte, Mont., on learning of the approach of the deportation special gathered at the station and prepared for a demonstration, but were outwitted by the foresight of the Federal officers.

The two cars making up the deportation special were detached from the train at a junction point some distance from Butte and attached to another train which made a wide detour, missing both Butte and Helena. According to one official, the I. W. W. in Butte stormed the station and, brushing past the railway guards, searched the train, determined to release the members of the deportation party.

During their short stay in this city the agitators appeared reconciled to their fate. While in the station were strewn with Bolshevist and I. W. W. propaganda, with an occasional red flag showing, the prisoners, under escort, and at the approach of one of the armed guards the red flags were hurriedly drawn from view.

Seattle Strike Collapses; Business Resumed; Many Desert Labor's Council

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—With a large defection from the ranks of the Central Labor Council as the result of the failure of the general committee to call off the sympathetic strike here, business is generally resuming normal. The loss of the strike is severe.

Important action, and one independent action, announced early next week by the following unions are the street car men, express teamsters, jitney drivers, garbage carriers and theatrical workers. Trouble seemed this afternoon. The street car service is normal with practically all of the old crews working.

At a conference early today the railroad workers and the executive committee of the shipyard workers to remind their unions meeting that have been held separately this afternoon today of the general strike committee, and to urge that no act of defiance, defy for calling the walkout.

At Tacoma the general strike has been called off, following efforts at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Seattle Metal and Mechanical Union, by a big majority, voted to continue the strike. This will prevent a large number of restaurants from opening.

Work on the Washington Monument was resumed today when the Longshoremen, Hoisting and Portable Engineers, Union No. 38, said they were ready to work to resume loading and unloading ships without union men.

According to Major Fickel, federal officers, the shipyard strike is sympathy for which the general strike was called, is no longer settlement than when it started.

Agitators on Way East Listed as Anarchists and Other "Undesirables"

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The aliens now en route from the Northwest to New York for deportation are made up of a "conglomerate lot of undesirables," officials of the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor explained today. They are to be deported for various reasons—anarchism, anarchistic agitation, divers crimes, entrance into the country illegally, disease and evil habits. The deportations were ordered some time ago, it was stated, but were not effected because of lack of ship tonnage during and after the war.

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Col. Logan Confirms American's Cable of Reinstatement

Following the news that Colonel Edward L. Logan had been reinstated as head of the 101st Regiment, exclusively announced in the American last week, Colonel Logan's family received confirmation from the officer himself.

The American's announcement was contained in a cable dispatch from Bert Ford, who led all rivals with this news by at least twenty-four hours. Colonel Logan's family in South Boston was immediately notified by the American of his reinstatement, this being the first knowledge they received of the reinstatement.

Colonel Logan's cablegram to his father, General Lawrence J. Logan, confirming the American's exclusive news, reads:

"Ordered 5th to rejoin my regiment. Express sincere thanks to friends for their confidence. I never doubted outcome.

"EDWARD L. LOGAN."

FARM TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS DENIED

Secretary Baker Tells Governor Coolidge the Plan Is "Not a Proper Policy" to Adopt

Massachusetts soldiers who are returning from France will not be permitted to receive agricultural training at Amherst, at the expense of the government, neither will they be permitted to take up farms at the expense of the Commonwealth. In a communication received by Governor Coolidge from Secretary of War Baker the Secretary denied the plea of the Governor that returning men be furnished with agricultural training before being mustered out of service, on the ground that such procedure is "not a proper policy" for the War Department to adopt.

That such a course would also be contrary to a recent amendment to the State Constitution has been pointed out by E. Edwards Annis, Jr., a member of the State Department of Agriculture. This amendment, which was made to the Constitutional Convention, is as follows:

"The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any manner be loaned to or in aid of any individual, or of any private association, or of any corporation which is privately owned and managed."

It is also stated that this amendment may interfere with the operations of the Homestead Commission, which has been assisting workers to obtain homes in manufacturing towns. The commission has already built a number of cottages in Lowell. The matter has been brought to the attention of Attorney-General Attwill.

ASKS $5,000 OF "L" FOR INJURIES AT ARLINGTON

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has been sued for $5,000 by Martha Oberbrummer of Cambridge. She alleges that while walking near the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Brattle street, Arlington, she was struck by a car and injured.

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STRIKE LEADER AT LAWRENCE ARRESTED

Secretary Kaplan Held As Draft Evader; Police Battle Crowd

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100 police from this city, Haverhill, Cambridge and other places, heads were broken early today.

The trouble happened in Broadway, just outside the Arlington Mills. It was the most serious disorder since the opening of the strike a week ago.

Two arrests were made, one a man, William Blake, on a charge of assault, and the other, Mary Gressa, on an intimidation charge.

Today the strikers actually fought the police back. Clubs and stones were the weapons most generally used. No shots were fired.

The trouble started when a mounted officer attempted to have some pickets move along. He tried to ride them down, the strikers say, and as he did they attempted to pull him from his horse. Instantly there was trouble.

The large force of foot police rushed into the fray, engaging the 500 or more strikers who were on hand. The officers used their clubs freely. More than one of those against whom the stick was laid went down following the rap.

As fast as a striker fell his friends gathered him up and made away with him. The police went through the crowd with dispatch. The fight extended over a distance approximating 100 yards and in the melee windows in stores were broken.

State police officials in plain clothes were in the city today, and a secret service agent, believed to be attached to the office of the adjutant general, was in conference with Commissioner of Public Safety Peter Carr and the chief of police.

PICKETS OUT IN FORCE.

A woman, whose name was not given out, asked for a warrant for the arrest of a policeman, who, she declared, kicked her today during the scrimmage outside the Arlington Mills. The woman is a foreigner, although speaking good English. The officer whom she identified was not present at the Arlington Mills row, the police said, but was at the Everett Mills at the time.

It was stated that the woman would be examined by physicians before any warrant was issued on her complaint.

The mills are operating today on about the same basis as last week. Agents insist that there are more people working than on the case last week. By the same token it can be said that there are more strikers in the street today than was the case at any time the past week?

Today there are almost incessant parades. The pickets and the strikers heretofore were wont to go to their homes immediately after the mills opened. Today they are not doing so. On the contrary they are everywhere in force.

The strikers declared today that they are in the fight to the finish. They will not accept a compromise.

The mill owners deny any intention of compromising on a forty-eight-hour week for fifty-one hours' pay, which had been suggested in a statement attributed to State Arbitrator Charles H. Wood. Mr. Wood denies making the statement that such an offer had been made to the strikers through him.

Both sides make the claim that today is the critical time. The general strike committee is covering the entire mill district with a picket force even larger than last week.

What are *YOU* going to do *TONIGHT?*

HOW would you like to spend the evening in the entertaining company of the world's greatest writers? The privilege is yours!

For you, fine, thoughtful JOHN GALSWORTHY, the greatest of novelists, will come from his quiet home in Wingstone Manaton, Devon, to tell you the story of an English vicar who thought so much about saving souls that he lost his own daughter.

JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY will step down from the bench of the Juvenile Court in Denver to tell you what he learned in France about our wonderful boys and what they really think of the Y. M. C. A. —and why. Judge Lindsey says: "They were not thinking of saving their own souls; they were not thinking of anything so selfish." Compare them with the English vicar about whom Galsworthy writes.

FANNIE HURST, who understands the human heart as few people have ever understood it, will tell you a story about a poor little Jewish boy, whose mother bought him a fiddle for his birthday with the money that she had saved to buy herself a new waist. The next time you hear a Heifetz or an Elman, you will remember this story.

CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS, one of the greatest of all writers of animal stories, will make you love "Stripes the Unconcerned," a bright, intelligent, little skunk, who loved nothing so much as minding his own business, and providing for himself and his family. After Mr. Roberts tells you this story, you will pause before you carelessly misuse the word "skunk" in describing a depraved character.

These and many other great writers are waiting for you between the covers of March Cosmopolitan, which you can buy on your way home this evening.

From the quiet recesses of their studies, they have made their observations, and woven their stories for you. Each has an enormous following —a following that has made Cosmopolitan the magazine preferred by more than a million Americans, who each month pay more for the privilege of reading Cosmopolitan than they pay for the single edition of any other magazine

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EXPERT ADVICE TO BE GIVEN ON TAX RETURNS

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Expert advice on tax returns is to be furnished free to the tax payers of the country under the new revenue bill by the Treasury Department.

Five hundred qualified experts under the new law are leaving Washington for the cities and centres of rural population to give advice to individuals and business concerns who feel that they need guidance in figuring out the tax toll, or in making out their returns.

All of these men have just been graduated from the Roper Tax School, where, under the tutelage of old treasury experts, they have been studying the new law for weeks. These experts will make their headquarters at the office of district international revenue collectors, but will tour their particular territory. They will work out a regular salesmen's schedule, making all towns and county seats, and newspapers are expected to operate voluntarily as their advance men.

That there will be no general extension of time beyond March 15 for the filing of returns and for the payment of income and excess profits taxes due on that date is the decision of Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of Commissioner Roper. The announcement was made today by Collector John F. alley immediately following the approval by the Senate and House of the report of the conferees on the new revenue bill.

EARL OF READING SOON TO SAIL FOR THE U. S.

Exclusive Cable by the International News Service and the London Daily Express.

London, Feb. 10.—The Earl of Reading, who recently resigned his post as special counsellor to the British peace delegation at Paris, will soon return to the United States, accompanied by Sir Grimwood Mears.

The Earl of Reading is special ambassador to the United States. Sir Grimwood Mears headed the committee which investigated German atrocities in Belgium.

GAMBLERS TO BE RUN OUT OF PROVIDENCE

Providence, Feb. 10.—Gamblers and "sure thing" promoters will be prosecuted under the vagabond law by the State authorities, it was said at the State House today, the State authorities going over the heads of local authorities. Previously, in an uprising with street-corner men and with gamblers whose houses have been closed by a recent edict of Governor Beeckman. Returning soldiers and sailors with money are easy victims of the local sharps, state officials say.

TOWN EMPLOYES DEMAND 44-HOUR SCHEDULE

Clinton, Feb. 10.—Clinton town employes are demanding a forty-four-hour week. The road department, which employs the largest number of the men, is expected to take action on the matter tonight. The men have been on a forty-eight-hour schedule since last October.

SYRIANS AT MEETING ENDORSE FRENCH CLAIMS

The rights of the Syrian claims of France were unanimously indorsed by 1,500 Syrians who met in Phoenix Hall, No. 724 Washington street, under the auspices of the Mount Lebanon Club of Boston.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Allan to Open Home Tomorrow Night for Benefit of Lafayette Fund.

PHOTO. by BACHRACH

Mrs. Willard S. Simpkins (Augusta P. Prescott), one of the most prominent war brides, whose husband, Lieutenant Simpkins, arrived from overseas a few days ago.

By SARA ORGUTT.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Alexander Galt Grant are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their third son a month old. The little one is christened John, and was born at No. 708 C avenue, Coronado, Cal. Lieutenant and Mrs. Grant went to California in September, Lieutenant Grant being ordered to Camp Kearney as instructor. He has been mustered out of service and has returned to Boston. Mrs. Grant and the little ones will return in May.

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Lieutenant Phillis Dwight, elder son of Mrs. James Dwight of No. 225 Beacon street, has returned to his home from Camp Meade, where he was sent as instructor after nine months in the trenches.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Allan open their home, No. 295 Beacon street, tomorrow night for the benefit of the Lafayette fund. A small orchestra of the French members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of M. Rabaud himself, will give a program of French chamber music.

MAN 100 CHOPS WOOD AND FISHES THROUGH ICE

Lenox, Feb. 10.—Chopped wood with the heat of ice every morning last week, caught twenty-five pickerel through the ice Wednesday and celebrated his 100th birthday in his home Sunday.—these are the recent doings of William B. Gibson, of Southfield. More than a hundred of his "younger" neighbors come together to give the "oldest inhabitant" $100 in gold. The event took place in the house in which he was born and in which he has always lived. He is a former member of the State Legislature.

INFLUENZA DYING OUT, LATEST FIGURES SAY

The influenza epidemic is fast dying out, according to figures in the health department today. Deaths and new cases took a substantial decrease. There were 5 deaths from influenza and 3 from pneumonia during the past 24 hours. Yesterday these figures were 11 and 1. Today's figures show 32 new cases of influenza and 8 of pneumonia.

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Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. Price 25c. A free box of PEN-O-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds and Head Colds is enclosed with every bottle.—Advt.

RETENTION OF ALSACE DEMANDED

By H. J. GREENWALL.

Exclusive Cable by Universal Service and London Daily Express.

Weimar, Germany, Feb. 10.—Germany will resist if the peace terms are too hard.

In Germany the newspapers are violently spreading propaganda that Alsace-Lorraine is German and must remain German.

The peace conference's decision on the German colonies has raised a storm of protest in Germany and even in Weimar protest flats are covered with hundreds of signatures.

Unless the Allies come to an understanding with the Bolsheviists, it is quite feasible that Germany may do so, either openly so as to take advantage of the huge and well trained Bolshevist army or by drifting into Bolshevism because of the lack of foodstuffs and raw materials.

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, in an interview, said:

"We accepted President Wilson's terms because we thought them impartial, but the decision of the peace was not impartial. Are not all the colonies, both French and British, to be internationalized?

"Our rights to our colonies have never been disputed and we shall stand by our rights."

Even the women members of the assembly accept Chancellor Ebert's threat of a refusal to make peace.

Philadelphia Society Woman Suffering From Leprosy

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Until today only a few persons in Philadelphia knew that a woman of considerable prominence in the city's social circles was confined in an isolated hut of the Municipal Hospital suffering from leprosy. The woman contracted the disease while on a pleasure trip to some islands in the Pacific recently.

RAFFLES STOLE FROM GIRLS AT WELLESLEY

Students of Wellesley, of Simmons College and of the Wheelock School are today identifying fur coats, pearl necklaces, satin slippers and other furbelows that they claim were taken from their dormitories by nineteen-year-old Mabel E. Norman of Little Rock, Ark., who is awaiting a hearing in Roxbury Court on charges of breaking and entering.

Miss Helen Brugner, a Wellesley student, has identified the fur coat worn by Miss Norman at the time of her arrest as her own coat. It disappeared from her room in the college dormitory last November, and was only recovered when Miss Brugner visited Charles Street Jail and identified the property as her own.

How the girl succeeded in getting into her room at No. 162 Huntington avenue, and the vast amount of merchandise and finery found in her possession, is a mystery not only to the police but to the people who lived in the house. According to their story, she was never seen to carry bundles or packages when she entered.

The police believe the long fur coat acted as a means of protection, and that she carried her stolen finery to her room by means of safety pins, fastened to the inner lining of the coat. This theory is substantiated by the finding of safety pins on the inside of the coats that have been worn by the girl.

Property stolen from students at Harrisville Academy, Arlington Heights, more than a month ago, has been found in the girl's room and identified. In addition to facing charges in Roxbury court, she will be obliged to face similar charges in court at Cambridge.

CHARGE SHE WAS PUSHED FROM CAR; ASKS $3,000

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has been sued for $3,000 by Josephine F. Nowell of Waltham, who alleges that while on a car at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Mascuo street, North Cambridge, she was crowded and pushed from the platform of the car and injured.

Coffee Houses Will Take Saloon's Place in New York

New York, Feb. 10.—Coffee houses as a substitute for saloons when prohibition goes into effect next July is a plan now being supported by a number of prominent ministers of New York. The idea, although far from definite as yet, is to provide some sort of adequate gathering place for men when the liquor stores cease to exist.

The coffee houses would take on an atmosphere of small workingmen's clubs.

The Rev. Robert Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, said the plans have been advanced far enough to assure their adoption. Others interested in the movement are the Rev. H. Percy Silver, pastor of the Church of the Incarnation, formerly post chaplain at West Point, and the Rev. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Church.

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Our purchases were made with special reference to the newly married who want to start with the best, but who must count their dollars.

There are thousands of other pieces, for various purposes—all excellent values. They are emphatically not costly, yet worthy of lifetime companionship.

This big stock represents purchases we made long before the great advances in prices, both for our wholesale as well as retail stock, and we now offer you the benefit of these tremendous savings. Every article offered is the very best and latest; all built up to Richardson's standards and guaranteed by us to serve and to give absolute and complete satisfaction, just as we always guarantee our goods.

Chamber Furniture Reduced Low

8-Piece Chinese Chippendale Solid Mahogany Chamber Suite. **Reduced from $1650 to** $900

8-Piece French Chippendale Mahogany Chamber Suite. **Reduced from $1685 to** $900

7-Piece Hepplewhite, all crotch mahogany. **Reduced from $1500 to** $650

7-Piece Solid Mahogany Gray Enamel Hepplewhite Chamber Suite, glass top, with Cheney figured silk. **Reduced from $950 to** $560

6-Piece Sheraton Ivory Chamber Suite, cane bed. **Reduced from $525 to** $315

5-Piece Louis XIV. Ivory Chamber Suite. **Reduced from $375 to** $219

4-Piece Hepplewhite Mahogany Chamber Suite. **Reduced from $475 to** $280

3-Piece Queen Anne Mahogany Chamber Suite. **Reduced from $168 to** $98

Living-Room Furniture

2-Piece Overstuffed Tapestry Living-Room Suite, pillow arm sofa, large chair to match. **Reduced from $225 to** $135

Hand Carved Solid Mahogany Colonial Denim Upholstered Sofa. **Reduced from $400 to** $175

Overstuffed Tapestry Chair or Rocker. **Reduced from $48 to** $26.50

Overstuffed Tapestry Rocker. **Reduced from $60 to** $43

Genuine Leather Overstuffed Rocker or Chair. **Reduced from $100 to** $53

Mahogany Colonial Buffet

Massively constructed, 60-in. plank top. Extra fine stock and workmanship. **Reduced from $150 to** $65

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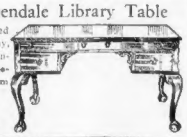

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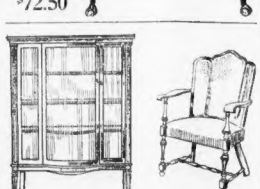

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Cane Wing Mahogany Rocker or Chair, velour seat. **Reduced from $35 to** $23.50

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An unusually luxurious overstuffed suite, built for solid comfort and service, covered in elegant striped velour. Davenport is 8 feet long and comes with loose cushion seats with 66 springs in each cushion, large arm chair to match. **Reduced from $400 to** $225

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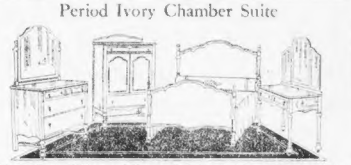
Period Ivory Chamber Suite



This handsome William and Mary period designed ivory Chamber Suite, consisting of 42-inch top dresser, 30x30 French plate mirror, chiffonette, bed and toilet table. **Reduced from $215 to** $125

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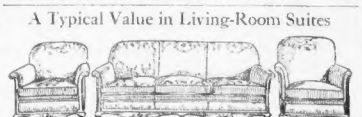

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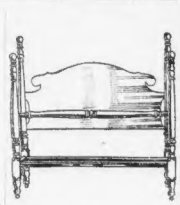

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NEWPORT OFFICER PASSES REGULAR ARMY "EXAM"

Newport, R. I., Feb. 10.—Second Lieutenant James M. Battles of this city, who was attached to the Twelfth Division at Camp Devens, has successfully passed the examinations to remain in the regular army. He is one of seven officers accepted from the many applications for retirement. He has received orders from Washington attaching him to the 56th Infantry and has been recommended for promotion.

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DR. DILLON'S ARTICLE
DILLON SAYS ALLIES SHOULD HASTEN PEACE TREATY

Dr. E. J. Dillon, one of the world's greatest journalists, will report the peace proceedings, upon which the eyes of the world are now centred, for New England readers exclusively through the columns of the Boston American. Dr. Dillon will write upon the preliminaries leading up to the main Peace Conference and upon the Versailles sessions.

By DR. E. J. DILLON.

Special Cable to the Boston American and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Paris, Feb. 8.—To men imbued with the instincts of statesmanship, it must seem that one of the urgent matters which should have been practically solved by the peace conference without a week's avoidable delay, is the conclusion of peace with Germany and that done, all other questions could have been tackled at leisure.

DR. E. J. DILLON.

But the governing idea now prevailing is that the skeleton of the League of Nations must first be outlined and all initiative emanate from that. The subsequent decree and judgments will be promulgated in the name of that entity, but by representatives of the five great powers deliberating behind closed doors.

A curious theory is held here on the subject of the delay in drafting the peace treaty. Men of mark maintain that far from running risks by postponing the settlement, the entente nations are, on the contrary, certain to find ground better prepared the longer the day of reckoning is put off. Germany, they contend, has recovered temporarily from the Bolshevist fever, but the improvement is fleeting.

The lack of industrial production of foreign trade and of sound finances is gnawing the vitals of the Teuton republic. The army of the unemployed and the discontented is swelling. By April the sinister consequence of this stagnation will have taken form of rebellions, revolt and disintegration. At this conjecture will be opportunity of the Entente Powers, who can then step in, present their bills, impose their restrictions and knead the Teuton dough into any fancy shape they relish.

It is hardly credible that the men of experience in foreign politics should build upon such insecure foundations as these, so far as one can judge by well-established facts, Germany is a unified country today and is about to found a republic which will be democratic without ceasing to be German, and they will get rid of some of the principle sources of weakness which took their rise in autocracy, and every week that lapses between this and the conclusion of peace will be utilized to the utmost by her leaders.

LITTLE HEADWAY MADE.

Already the tone in which German publicists write and the temper in which German statesmen act differ sensibly from the tone and the temper of the armistice days. Recently the inter-allied commander, having requested the Germans to bind themselves to abstain from military operations against the Poles, was met by a categorical refusal on the ground that they could not undertake to leave their countrymen unprotected.

Very optimistic if somewhat oracular communiques are being issued, reporting the unexpectedly rapid progress of the commission elaborating the constitution of the League of Nations. Already nearly half their arduous task has been accomplished and a general agreement is said to have been reached on the underlying principles.

But while the political system of the world is thus being expeditiously remodeled, hardly any headway has been yet made with the draft of the treaty to be concluded between the victorious and the vanquished nations.

DELICATE MATTERS TO COME.

As I announced in previous messages, the delicate matters will come up for consideration after the preliminaries of the council are terminated, but by that time President Wilson probably will be in the United States and the European statesmen will be deprived of the benefit of his counsel.

French statesmen are quite ready to talk the language of the new policy, to preach and pay homage to the noble sentiment which inspired the project of a League of Nations on conditions that all those ordinary and extraordinary measures in which the statesmen of the old school put confidence are likewise adopted.

Thus the Saar Valley is demanded on historical, economic and military grounds, in order to restore the frontier of 1756 to make up for the defeat of 1871. To give this territory would mean an increase of population by the incorporation of a million Germans. But if this demand appeared excessive, French statesmen would, it is said, be contented will the frontier of 1814.

FRIENDSHIP MAY BREAK.

In the matter of colonies France accepts the mandatory system as advocated by Mr. Wilson, and would like to receive a mandate to administer certain extensive territories in Africa, such as Togo Land and the Kamerun.

Respecting the section of the Ottoman Empire inhabited by the Arabs, there is a marked difference of opinion and considerable worry is the feeling between French and British which hitherto was subdued, but perceptibly manifested itself yesterday after the delegates of the Hedjaz had been heard by the conference.

The Hedjaz, which was always independent, was formally recognized as a separate kingdom during the war and the Grand Sheriff of Mecca was suddenly raised to the dignity of the European sense, by Great Britain and France.

WARNS OF BLUNDERS.

The King's representatives now demand the annexation of all countries of Arabic speech, which were under Turkish domination. These include Mesopotamia and also Syria, on which France has long looked with loving eyes. The projected community would represent a Pan-Arab federation of about 11,000,000 souls.

The financial resources of the Hedjaz are utterly inadequate for the administration of such a vast state. Who, then, would supply the indispensable funds? Obviously Great Britain, who has been providing Emir Feisal with funds ever since his father donned the crown.

If this monstrous political entity came into existence it would generate continuous friction between France and Great Britain, separate comrades in arms and delight the vigilant enemy, and for these reasons alone it must be rejected.

Palestine is excluded from this projected plan for an Arabian federation and Syria is expected to declare her own wishes without any injunctions from the conference. The governments of Syria and Mesopotamia would be autonomous under the League of Nations, but a single mandatory is asked for by the King of the Hedjaz for the entire 11,000,000 inhabitants.

That these divergencies will be bridged over and the outburst of ill-humor will finally subside is certain, but while they last they are mischievous and even after they have been composed their memory weakens the lands of fellowship, which today require exceptional strength.

ONE CALENDAR IS PLANNED FOR THE WORLD

Peace Conference Expected to Decide Question in Order to Assist Trade

There is to be a universal calendar for the world, according to a report from Paris.

Offhand this might seem to be an easy proposition, but the more one inquires into the intricacy of the problem, the more formidable it becomes.

Two propositions are to be offered to the peace conference in regard to the calendar. The French Academy proposes one year divided into thirteen months of twenty-eight days, accounting for 364 days and leaving one undate day each year, with two on leap year.

The second problem is a year divided into four quarters of three months each, one with thirty-one days and two with thirty days, rounding the year off with undated days, as in the first scheme. This is the plan that seems favored.

At the present time there are many varying calendars. The Chinese have one which differs from ours, while the Hindus have another which is different from both. The Jewish calendar comprises thirteen months.

The advantage of a universal calendar would be solely and purely one of trade. As far as the mass of the world is concerned, there are millions and millions who know not the day and month nor care.

Some feel that it is an almost physical impossibility to have a calendar universally adopted, and point out the fact that while many standards have been changed, people retain the old form through generations. In France, for instance, people still speak of sous and inches, although the former is out of date and the metric system has been in force for years.

The Hindu calendar does not start on the same date each year, but is determined by astronomical changes, and after the date is determined announcements are made to the public by messengers, who go about beating drums and telling of the change.

It is due to the question of dual dating, conflictions or the old Julian and present Gregorian calendars that the Academy seeks to have changed. The Julian Calendar was instituted in the time of Cæsar, and remained in force up to 1582, when Pope Gregory XIII. issued a bull concerning the change of calendar.

The Julian calendar was a little short of time, and today is something like thirteen days behind the calendar we use. Consequently the dual dates and the desire of the Academy to have a universal calendar. The question has vexed many scientists for generations, and it is felt by many persons that this opportunity of settling the matter for all time should not be allowed to pass.

MANY NORTH ADAMS WOUNDED HEROES HOME

North Adams, Feb. 10.—Several wounded soldiers from this section have arrived safely in this country from overseas. Private Lawrence E. Nichols of Company A, 305th Infantry, 77th Division, is at his home in this city with wounds in his right arm. Sergeant Francis E. Gainer, who was gassed and wounded by shrapnel at Chateau Thierry, has also returned.

Private Anthony Barbuto of Company M, 104th Infantry, was wounded and gassed, but is now rapidly improving. Private Byron Prince of Cheshire, a member of Company M, has arrived at New York with his left leg and arm paralyzed from injuries received while fighting in France.

To Install Newport Pastor

Newport, R. I., Feb. 10.—The installation of the Rev. Robert A. White as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been set for Monday evening, February 17. The Rev. E. L. Campbell of Watertown, Mass., will take part in the service.

Talking 12,000 Miles Made Possible by New Invention

New York, Feb. 10.—A person may be able to hold a wireless conversation over a distance of 12,000 miles as the result of an invention by an American engineer, Ernest F. W. Alexanderson of the General Electric Company, according to a production by Dr. Lee De Forest, wireless expert. The present radius of radio telephone conversation is 6,000 miles.

Mr. Alexanderson, Dr. De Forest announced, has invented a 200-kilowatt generator. It produces an alternating current of approximately 15,000 meters' wave length.

The invention has been under test for several months at the big navy-control station at New Brunswick N. J., and Dr. De Forest is confident that the doubling of the voice radius may be perfected before the end of the year.

DRIVE FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF STARTS TODAY

The campaign to raise $1,500,000 in Massachusetts for relief work in the Near East is on today, except in the metropolitan district and a few cities where local committees have asked for a postponement in order to perfect their organizations.

The campaign is indorsed by hundreds of ministers in Massachusetts who devoted five minutes before their sermons in explaining the work which the American committee for relief in the Near East has undertaken.

SOMERVILLE WOMAN ASKS $5,000 IN AUTO CASE

Frank C. Fellows of Malden has been sued for $10,000 by Mrs. Sofia Williams of Somerville. She alleges that while riding in an automobile on Medford street, Medford, she was injured when the defendant's car collided with the one she was in.

Henry F. Williams, her husband sues Fellows for $10,000 for damage to his car in the collision and for the loss of his wife's services and medical expenses.

"Dry" Forces to Give John Barleycorn a Short Respite

New York, Feb. 10.—A short respite—very brief, it is true—may be offered the adherents of J. Barleycorn after July, when Miss National Prohibition makes her debut.

"The Anti-Saloon League," said William H. Anderson, its superintendent, today, "will not undertake to disturb such small amounts of liquor as individuals may have for private consumption as long as they do not violate the spirit of the law."

A bill to provide enforcement of prohibition in New York State after July 1 will be introduced in the Legislature by Senator George F. Thompson and Assemblyman Walter S. McLan of Schenectady.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous, it is the most painful. It is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress warm and keep feet dry, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and pass it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp, chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal activity, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

When the Baby Needs a Laxative---

No one knows better than the ever-watchful mother—the natural doctor of the family in all the small ills—that when the baby is out of sorts it is usually due to indigestion or constipation.

It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

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FLYING "FLIVVER" MAKES ITS DEBUT

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The flying flivver, weighing 210 pounds and costing $1,000, will make its debut at the Chicago Airplane Show, which opens March 29. Several of the little planes have already been manufactured and it is planned to complete 5,000 this year.

Another feature of the show will be the inauguration of hydroaeroplane passenger service between Chicago and Milwaukee, the schedule between the two cities being fifty minutes.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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For Infants and Children

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BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards's determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes starts necrosis with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "logy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and $1 a box. All druggists.

Cadum Ointment for Skin Troubles

Cadum Ointment has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from irritating and stubborn skin troubles. It stops the itching at once and is very healing and soothing wherever the skin is irritated or inflamed. Much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is good for eczema, pimples, blotches, itch, scaly skin, eruptions, chafings, piles, rash, scabs, ringworm, cuts, sores, burns, insect bites, etc.

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Hygiene, rest, pure air, sunshine and a well-balanced diet, plus

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to improve the blood-quality, increase body-weight and build up resistance, *are important links* in the logical treatment of incipient pulmonary affections. To a child or adult with a tendency to weak lungs or tender throat, *Scott's* brings a wealth of rich tonic-nourishment.

A little of *Scott's Emulsion* today may do you a world of good tomorrow.

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NUXATED IRON

"I believe my own great physical activity is largely due to my personal use of Nuxated Iron," says Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago. "From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and body building preparation that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in the country." Nuxated Iron helps to make healthier women and stronger, sturdier men. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. At all good druggists.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Recognized for thirty years as the only standard herb remedy for

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Disordered Stomach, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache. A famous

Kidney and Liver Regulator

Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price $1.00 per box of 200 tablets. Get the genuine. Every tablet stamped with this trade mark. Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

For Coughs and Colds

Take a tried and tested remedy—one that acts promptly and effectively and contains no opiates. You get that remedy by asking for

PISO'S

FIGHT FOR WAR BONUS AIDED BY UNIONS

Workers Believe America's Heroes Should Be Paid 6-Months' Extra Pay

Fifty patriotic schoolboys and girls of the Washington School, Allston, have pushed above 180,000 the total of those that have signed the Boston American's petition by adding the names of 2,500 who favor six months' pay for soldiers.

Further endorsement by union labor of the plan to give due recognition to the accomplishments of our fighting men is also made by Newport, R. I., lodge of International Association of Machinists, whose 1,579 members heartily approve of the plan. Secretary J. M. Brushingham states in a communication to the American. The lodge, at a meeting went on record as enthusiastically favoring it.

The school children canvassed the neighborhood of the Washington School and report that they found no difficulty in getting all those they solicited to sign names early. These they obtained in a few days.

TEACHER DESCRIBES CAMPAIGN.

Their signed petitions were accompanied by a letter from V. Jearon, a teacher of the school, who writes concerning their efforts:

"A group of children have taken great interest in the petition to Secretary Baker and have canvassed the district securing many signatures for it. Some of your efforts in behalf of our heroes will meet with success."

Secretary Brushingham of the Newport Lodge of Machinists writes:

"The success of this and your endeavors in this direction will greatly relieve the unemployment problem which at the present time is one of great concern to members of organized labor.

"It is a debt of gratitude that we all owe to the men who have so nobly offered their lives in this great struggle for the freedom of the world, and we earnestly hope that the Secretary of War will give this matter his favorable consideration."

SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL.

The Washington School's roll of honor, composed of the boys and girls who circulated the petition as a means of doing their bit to help the nation's fighting heroes secure adequate recognition, consists of the following names:

Henry Driscoll, Constance Fairbairn, George Crowley, William Cooker, Edward Moore, Isabelle Mackley, Elma Dunlap, Helen Alford, Phyllis Eisenberg, Edward Hahn, Guilford Stults, Dorothy Dexter, Charles Davis, Catherine Maher, Alva Waldron, Annie Slattery, Melvin Fine, Ethel Lindberg.

Fred Claffin, Fred Cain, Henry Tanner, Monroe Hirschbach, Britton Holmes, Vera Watson, Eunice McAdams, Alden Howland, Edward Atkinson, Louisa Brady, William Gagnon, Stuart Mason, Irving Aikinson, Clarence Faulerud, Joseph Mullen, Martha Lyon, Charles Banks, Edson Norman, James Donlon, Alice Cole.

Dorothy Gallinan, Marion Walraven, Elsie Bill, Gertrude Barlow, Cora Vater, Louise Drasault, Wendell Jaquith, Evelyn Billups, Edward Keefe, Frederick Jacobson, Wilfred Herriman, Claire Currier, Evelyn Wall and Paul Broudy.

Scores of other schoolboys and girls are also circulating the petitions in other sections of the city. They have not reported yet the result of their efforts, but they are meeting with success in obtaining signatures.

SPEED UP ON PETITIONS.

The time is drawing near when this immense petition, with its signatures of thousands of names and the scores of indorsements that will accompany it, will be presented to Secretary of War Baker. Those who are circulating petitions should get them into the hands of the petition editor as soon as possible.

To meet the problem of unemployment among discharged service men, which is still serious, W. P. Kearns, treasurer of the W. F. Kearns Company, general contractors at the Boston Army Supply Base, writes to President James J. Phelan of the 101st Infantry Association, that the city ought to begin work which has been deferred during the war.

Writing to President Phelan, he says:

"For the past two weeks I have been giving over half my time to this matter. I am working on a committee appointed by the Governor which is called the Massachusetts Committee to Revive the Building Industry.

"The Governor intends to call a meeting of all the Mayors of the Commonwealth and the county commissioners and other officials, when he is to urge upon them the necessity of starting construction work which has been deferred by the different cities and counties.

"We have had a survey made of the work that has been held up and find there is pending $50,000,000 worth of public work of this nature, including buildings, bridges, sewers, roadways, etc. Unless some work of this kind is started immediately I feel we will have a very serious condition of affairs in Boston and vicinity.

BOSTON WORK DELAYED.

"In our survey we found fifty-eight different positions in the city of Boston alone for which plans have been made and for which, in many cases, there were appropriations already existing.

"I will be only too glad to do anything in my power to assist in getting employment for the boys who are returning and if there is anything that you think I can do to help out, beyond what I am now doing, please do not hesitate to call upon me."

VINCENT CLUB GIRLS TO ENTERTAIN SERVICE MEN

An "Everynight" show has been planned for this evening by the Vincent Club girls in the second of the series which have been arranged at the United Service Club by Boston War Camp Community Service. The program will include musical numbers, with vocalists, pianist and drums. For the rest of the week the program will be under the following auspices: Tuesday, Mendelssohn Singers; Wednesday, New England Conservatory; Thursday, Women's City Club, and Friday, the B. Y. M. C. Union Orchestral Club.

MANY SOLDIERS APPLY FOR ADVICE

American's Service Bureau Answers Scores of Questions of Relatives and Friends

The Soldiers' Service Bureau of the Boston American is dedicated to the purpose of doing things for the soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam. It is for officers and men alike. Answers to questions will be published in the American daily, and many personal services will be done for the soldiers and sailors as stated below.

The department is not merely operated as a question and answer column. It is co-operating with similar departments in Hearst's New York American, Chicago Examiner, Atlanta Georgian, San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner. The headquarters is in Washington.

Attorneys will answer questions of a legal nature and undertake many kinds of legal work in the courts for officers and enlisted men in behalf of the Boston American and its associated Hearst newspapers.

Please write any suggestion you have for widening the activities of this department.

Address all communications to Soldiers' Service Bureau, Boston American. No. 80 Summer street, Boston. Letters marked "confidential" will be so treated. Men in the army and navy, let us help you.

Persons desiring discharge papers of soldiers or sailors should make every effort to return them to their owners. Duplicates in files can not be duplicated. The War Department can only issue a certificate that the discharge has been lost. Frequently the owner loses his original, and would greatly appreciate its return.

As heretofore, the purpose will be:

1—To conduct, in behalf of the officers and men of the army and navy, a legal bureau, with headquarters in Washington and with branches in each city where a Hearst paper is published.

2—To have the severest sentences of court-martials examined into to see if any injustice has been done and to fight for righting of all wrongs that may have been done by courts-martial.

3—To aid discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in procuring positions.

4—To list employers ready to hire discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

5—To gain special medical attention for recently discharged men.

6—To work for the rapid discharge of soldiers with six months' pay in advance.

7—To help relatives find men in the service.

8—To hurry the settlement of allotments and the pay of officers and men of the army and navy where delays have occurred.

9—To provide information consistent with the nature of the bureau.

10—to aid in the formation of associations of veterans of the war; to list those formed and to assist them in working out their plans.

11—To arrange lodgings for visiting service men.

12—To give legal and seek personal aid where families of soldiers, sailors and marines are threatened with, or involved in, disposses proceedings in any way due to the absence from home of the members of the fighting forces of the United States.

Soldiers and sailors should write at once if they are in any kind of trouble.

MISS U. L. G., BENNINGTON, VT.—Co. E, 206th Regiment Engineers, is in the 26th Division, last reported at Mussy-Sur-Seine.

J. M. N., ADAMS—The 1st Air Service Mechanics Regiment is not reported attached to any division. It was last reported at Gievres. Not designated for early convoy.

MISS DORCHESTER—The 54th Infantry Regiment is not in the Army of Occupation, although it is not as yet designated for early convoy. It is at Aignay-le-Duc.

MISS H. L. W., WINCHESTER—Motor Supply Train No. 412 is in the 6th Division, now located at Aigmay-Le-Duc. Not as yet assigned for early convoy.

MRS. P. L. CAMBRIDGE—Battery C, 44th C. A. C., has received orders to prepare for convoy. Now at port of embarkation awaiting transport.

MRS. D. B. S., BRISTOL, VT.—The 302d Regiment, F. A., is not in the Army of Occupation according to last reports. It is part of the 76th Division, which has been skeletonized. Some portions of this division are expected home soon, although it is possible that others may be transferred to other units for further service abroad.

MRS. J. J. M., FALL RIVER—The 301st Supply Train has not as yet been designated for early convoy.

ANXIOUS MOTHER, LOWELL—The 311th Supply Company has been ordered home. Now at a port of embarkation.

MRS. EVA B., CENTREVILLE, R. I.—Battery E, 71st C. A. C., has received orders to prepare for convoy, and is now at a port of embarkation.

A BROTHER, EAST CAMBRIDGE—Co. F, 104th F. A., is in the Army of Occupation, now at Kyburg, Prussia. It has not as yet been assigned for return.

AN ANXIOUS BROTHER—The 79th Division, in which your brother was attached, when he was reported wounded, is in the Army of Occupation, and last reported at Souilly. It is possible that he has sufficiently recovered to rejoin his company, and if so it is possible that the congestion of mail has interfered with your hearing from him, but you should in the near future.

J. K., NEW BEDFORD—Battery B, 56th C. A. C., has been ordered home and should arrive in this country soon.

CHELSEA—The 34th Brigade, Headquarters Company, C. A. C., has not been ordered home as yet, but may be soon.

A. D., CHARLESTOWN—The 303d Aero Squadron has not yet been assigned and therefore the probable date of return can not be given.

ANXIOUS SISTER, ARCTIC, R. I.—Company D of the 316th Infantry, 79th Division, is part of the Army of Occupation, last reported at Souilly.

W. H. S., LOWELL, MASS.—Company D, 102d Infantry, belongs to the 26th Division and is part of the Army of Occupation in Germany. It will probably not be home for some time.

A FRIEND, BOSTON, MASS.—Company C, 116th Engineers, is in the 41st Division and has been ordered home.

ANXIOUS, BOSTON—The 76th Regiment, F. A., is attached to the 3rd Division in the Army of Occupation, now in Germany.

MOTHER OF FOUR IN SERVICE, PROVIDENCE—Your inquiry is incomplete. Kindly advise branch of the service your son is in, i. e., artillery, infantry, etc.

A. P., BROCKTON—The 61st Infantry, 5th Division, and the 58th Division are both in the Army of Occupation and will not be home for some time.

K. F., SOMERVILLE—Company 6 of the 1st Air Service Mechanics, has not been designated for return.

M. L., STONINGTON, CT.—The 156th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., has not been assigned for convoy.

OAKFIELD (ME.) SISTER—Battery B, 18th F. A., is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. Your brother will probably not return to this country for some time.

A SOLDIER'S WIFE, EAST BOSTON—The 29th Engineers, A. E. F., has been ordered home and should arrive soon.

TERESA, FALL RIVER—The 71st Regiment, C. A. C., has been ordered home and is now at a port of embarkation. The 54th Regiment, C. A. C., has not as yet been designated for convoy. As soon as announcement is forthcoming will let you know.

L. A. H., BROOKLINE—The 160th Supply Company, Field Artillery, has been ordered to prepare for early convoy.

PAULINE, SPRINGFIELD—Battery F, 51st Regiment, C. A. C., arrived in New York Monday. Now at Camp Mills, N. J.

AN ANXIOUS WIFE, BOSTON—Company H, 54th Infantry, is in the 6th Division, last reported at Aignay-le-Duc. It has not been designated for return as yet.

AN ANXIOUS BROTHER, FALL RIVER—If your brother is in Company I, 39th Infantry, he is in Germany with the 3d Division, which is in the Army of Occupation. This division was last reported at Audernach, Prussia. There is no reason to believe that the division will return home at least for some time.

RUMFORD SISTER—The Headquarters Troops, 25th Division, has not been assigned for early convoy, and it can not be stated at this time when they will return home.

NORWICH GIRL—Company C, 102d Infantry, is in the 26th Division and will arrive home some time in March. If your friend is able to rejoin his regiment at the time of departure he will come home with it.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER, BOSTON—Hospital Camp 2, A. P. O. 727, is in St. Aignan. Company G, 18th Infantry, is in the Army of Occupation and will not return for some time.

H. M. S., FRAMINGHAM—Company B, 305th Infantry, has not been assigned for early convoy.

J. M., ROXBURY—Battery E, 26th Field Artillery, is in the Army of Occupation and will not be home for some time.

M. F. C.—Company B, 165th Infantry, is in the 42d Division, which is in the Army of Occupation. Will not be home for some time.

ANXIOUS SISTER—Bilbao, A. 13th F. A., is in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

MOTHER, LOWELL—The 301st Infantry is in the 32d Division, which was last reported at Le Mans, but it has been ordered home and your son should be with you soon.

M. S., BRADFORD—The 45th Division has been ordered home, but has not been assigned for convoy.

A. C. H., PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Company B, 154th Infantry, was last reported at Bourbonne les Bains and has not been assigned for early convoy home.

ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 102d F. A. is in the 26th Division, which is expected home in March.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING, CAMBRIDGE—Your brother is in the 1st Artillery Army of Occupation. He will not return for some time.

TAUNTON—The 314th Supply Company has not been assigned for convoy home.

Headquarters Brigade is on board the Susquehanna and has not been designated for convoy.

R. V. S., TAUNTON—The 102d F. A. band is in the 26th Division, which will be home in March.

WESTERN INDIANA—Company 81st Engineers, is at Severn. Has not been assigned for early convoy home.

SISTER ANNIE, CHARLESTOWN—The 461th Pontoon Train Tan has not ordered home and should arrive in this country soon.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER, BOSTON—The 71st C. A. C. has been ordered home and is now at port of embarkation.

AN ANXIOUS FRIEND, KILLINGLY, CT.—The 323d F. A. has not been designated for early convoy. It is attached to Pontlhay. The 329th is in the same position. Attention, Anxious Sister.

R. S. B., CAMBRIDGE—Company B, 23d Engineers, is now at Brest and has not been assigned for early convoy.

E. A. B.—Company D, 2d Engineers, is now at Brest and has not been assigned for early convoy.

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Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

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Feel Weak, Tired, "All Worn Out?"

DO you drag yourself around feeling "blue," miserable—half sick? Sharp pains catch you with every sudden move; back ache with a dull, steady throb? All too often sick kidneys are to blame for this unhappy state. Overwork, hurry, worry, colds, chills and grip, all tend to weaken the kidneys. Then you have daily backache, lameness, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Get a box of *Doan's Kidney Pills* today! This time-tried, world famous kidney remedy has helped your friends and neighbors. It should help you.

Read What Boston People Say

Lovell Street (E. Boston)

E. F. Narroway, shoemaker, 371 Lovell St., says: "The continual sitting down at my work weakened my kidneys and brought on attacks of backache. At times I could hardly get up from a chair without sharp stitches in my back. My kidneys acted too frequently, causing me to get up many times at night, and the kidney secretions were highly colored. I often had headaches and dizzy spells. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have suffered in this way and they have always put me in good health."

E. Fifth Street

Mrs. Mary E. Howe, 65d E. Fifth St., South Boston, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for the past six years. Sometimes when I was on my feet very long, especially when doing my ironing, I would get a severe ache across the small of my back and have to lie down. Whenever I have had any such attack Doan's Kidney Pills have given me quick relief. I am always pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."—(Statement given May 10, 1915).

On March 14, 1917, Mrs. Howe said: "I owe my fine health at my age to Doan's Kidney Pills."

E. Fifth Street (S. Boston)

Mrs. C. Elms, 663 E. Fifth St., says: "My back used to bother me so much with a dull, tired ache over my kidneys. It was hard for me to find a comfortable position at night because of the ache through my back. After I used Doan's Kidney Pills the backaches disappeared and my health was improved greatly."—(Statement given May 10, 1915).

USES DOAN'S OCCASIONALLY.

On March 13, 1917, Mrs. Elms said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I endorsed them before. I have used them whenever my kidneys troubled me, and they have given me excellent relief."

Winter Street (W. Somerville)

Ephraim Welden, 11 Winter St., West Somerville, says: "Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and caused my back to ache. At these times I could hardly get out of bed in the morning, and I had to void the kidney secretions frequently at night. I was subject to headaches and spells of dizziness, too. Doan's Kidney Pills always straightened me up in fine shape."

Northampton Street

W. C. Stevens, city fireman, 84 Northampton St., says: "I had kidney complaint and I think it started from a cold. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I have been free from the trouble since. I know Doan's is a reliable kidney medicine and am glad to recommend it."—(Statement given May 6, 1915.

On March 21, 1916, Mr. Stevens said: "The relief Doan's Kidney Pills brought me has lasted. My kidneys have remained healthy since."

E. Sixth Street (S. Boston)

Mrs. John Bohane, 558 E. Sixth St., So. Boston, says: "It was about a year ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Before I used them I had felt tired every morning, and I would have catches in my back when I stooped over or straightened. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all that trouble and helped me in every way."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH WILL SOMETIMES MAKE A LOT OF NOISE GETTING UP

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By TAD

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SILK-HAT HARRY

AH EM
HE IS JUST ABOUT AS HAPPY HERE AS A COFFIN IS AT A WOODEN WEDDING
FROM THE NECK UP HE WEIGHT MORE THAN TWO ANVILS
I'D GIVE MY CHANCES OF BECOMING RICH TO SEE THE BOSS STEP IN NOW
HE LOOKS HUMAN BUT HE DON'T KNOW THAT MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
INDOOR SPORTS
SLANTING AT SILLY THE DUMMY DIRECTOR AS HE GIVES THE PRETIDENT CORRESPONDENCE THE O-O DURING THE LATTERS ABSENCE

ALEC ARE WE GOAN TO THE COUNTRY THITH THUMMER?
NO—NO DOUGH IN SIGHT AND THE B.R. IS PRETTY THIN
WHAT ITH THE B.R. ALEC?
THE BANK ROLL—THE B.R. THE WALLET—THE PILE THE BUNDLE—THE WAD THE BANK ROLL—THE B.R. DONT YOU UNDERSTAND?
I'LL TELL THAT TO MITTHETH THIMPRINTH—I THEE HER UP THE AVENUE
NO WERE NOT GOING AWAY THITH THUMMER THE D.T. ITH TOO SKINNY.
DERG FROM THE NECK UP
YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY GRIDLEY.

These Cartoons in Animated Form Appearing Exclusively in the Hearst News Film.

NO RING ACTION TILL COFFEY HOOKS UP WITH LEVINSKY

By NICK FLATLEY.

THE casualty list of wounded battlers, who were to appear this P. M. at the Central Club, was so great that the directors had to call the show off. Several of the youngsters in bouts during the past week were badly mussed up, and thereby gave another demonstration of a practice that goes a great way toward hurting the sport in this neck of the woods.

Managers and fighters should realize that advance notices must be lived up to. They don't as a rule, always going after whatever coin is in sight and letting the future take care of itself. Thus, many a good boy gets little capital and comes to be considered unreliable by matchmakers. It hurts the clubs, too, because their patrons have to swallow disappointment, which is something not at all relished by said patrons.

The Central Club has certainly been pursed by a jinx ever since it opened. It's about time that fortune turned. Next week's show will have a local pair in for a main attraction, to wit: Charley Parker and Howard McRae. Howard has just stepped out of service, and claims to be in perfect shape to take a fall out of the chap who has sailed along without a reverse from anyone in this section of the land.

Parker has likewise been matched to box Phinney Boyle up Lawrence way on the holiday. If he can polish off this pair there'll be nobody left in his class for him in New England save Frankie (Young) Britt. And the latter carries too many guns, just yet at least.

Coffey and Levinsky Return After Layoff.

THERE will be another quiet night in the fistic world tomorrow, as the weekly Armory show this time comes off Wednesday. It will be starred by the return to the ring after a couple months of Johnny Coffey and Jim Levinsky, two lightweights who are more or less famous up and down the land. Battling Levinsky and Jim Coffey.

The Battler has had a very long rest, which should make him a bit fast again, as he was when he started out and quarrelled every day or so for a couple of months. He met Coffey here before, at the Arena, and the latter went the full twelve rounds. Coffey has been out of the game for a long, long spell, but reports, via the pilot, that he has been learning things about the game during the vacation.

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The Commercial will put on its usual all-star show Friday, with three promising ten-rounders on the program. Joe Currie meets Tony Viera, Charley de Angelis boxes Dan McCormack and Johnny Velo takes on Johnny Mello.

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Hayes Signed to Box Reddy at Portland Club.

CHICK HAYES, who fought a torrid twelve-round draw with Al Shubert at Lawrence last week, has been signed to box Battling Reddy at Portland Washington's Birthday. Hayes has had three battles since being discharged from the Radio School at Cambridge, and in all has shown so much fighting ability that he is in great demand.

He has agreed not to appear in the ring before the Portland show, which kind of an agreement all boxers should make. He has also practically clinched a return battle with Shubert at Manchester the week after the holiday. These two youngsters, it might be said, would make an attractive card for one of the local clubs.

Both Hayes and Shubert are eager to get a crack at Pete (Kid) Herman for the title he owns, and the matters of terms and place for a championship tilt are now being discussed by the respective managers of the little scrappers. It will probably be Shubert vs. Herman at New Bedford, Washington's Birthday; in fact, the match is on, I believe.

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Toronto, Out of Service, Hurls Defi at Owens.

FRANKIE TORONTO, a little Boston boxer, who promised great things in the bantamweight division a year or two back, has popped up looking for action. He has been mustered out of the navy, and is ambitious picking for his first opponent, Paddy Owens, who hasn't been very active himself lately. Toronto, while in the service, recognized Kidd, and claims to be in good trim for any kind of a battle right now.

When he was boxing here previously he was one of those youngsters who suffered somewhat at the hands of inefficient managers, being chucked into the ring with any kind of opponents, weight and things like that not being taken into consideration. He has learned a few things since his retirement and intends from now out to meet enemies in his own particular class.

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Bill Sheridan, Friend of Red Sox, Is Dead.

THOSE who have followed baseball from the working side will learn with sorrow of the passing along of Bill (Bunny) Sheridan, telegrapher. Bill used to make the Hot Springs trips with the Sox, take care of all the correspondence, also the correspondents, and was a pop-eyed baseball fan. Perhaps no one in Boston knew as many of the players intimately as Bill.

It was just a year ago today, too, that Ralph McMillin, one of the most brilliant of chroniclers that baseball has known, died. And the year has not dulled the edge of regret for the loss of that splendid friend, to baseball and the newspaper game.

TWO AND THREE
PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER
WITH "BUGS" BAER.

THE U. S. ain't worrying about getting all that loan back from Russia. Every buddy in the army is equipped with a pair of star spangled bones, and the way they shake cubes is enough to make the Bullsheviki take it on the loam.

The U. S. doesn't have to send an army after their war loans. Just turn a couple of doughboys loose on the mob with a machine gun loaded with dice.

THERE has been a lot of gossiping about which sport gave the most men to the army. Some chirp baseball. Others chatter rowing. They're all wet. Eating and dice were the two sports which led the league.

WHEN the A. E. F. hit London they won everything but the King's sox, and they were in the laundry. Baseball didn't make such a hit in England, but dice grabbed the British by the ears. The limejuicers are pretty good at African golf, but they can't get the Ethiopian accent so necessary to a padroller's career.

THEY say the Constitution follows the flag, but it generally discovers a set of dice has beaten it there by six or seven shakes. Von Hindy curled up like an ant on a hot rock when he found he was up against a crap shooting army.

PERSHING turned loose a battery of left-handed craptossers on Hindy and they smothered him with naturals.

THE ivory influenza spread over Europe like whiskers over Russia. A doughboy won the Rock of Gibralter with two throws, but couldn't carry it away. The Shah of Persia met the Sultan of Turkey and sent him back to the harem in a cracker barrel.

Even the Gobb of Slum knows that two boxcars are a couple of sixes and a pair of Chinaman's eyes mean two aces.

THE Goof of Arabia is having a set of express dice made that won't stop at any local station below seven or eleven. He shakes a mean set of bones and his favorite battle cry is "Umppa Zabbuk Mooka." That's Arabic for a long sickness and is sure death.

ALTHOUGH this is between you and me, the Dardanelles were opened by a Yank sailor armed with a pair of water wings and a set of celluloid biscuits. He couldn't swim, but he could sure control those ill square bones. Even the Gobb of Slum knows that two boxcars are a couple of sixes and a pair of Chinaman's eyes mean two aces.

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WE loaned Europe a lot of gravy during the war, but we are still on velvet. We won enough money in this war to start another one.

THAT armistice doesn't mean a thing.

THE old bottle song, "We'll rally round the jag, boys, we'll rally round the jag," is knocked colder than six sardines in olive oil.

NO more will we wake up in the hoosegow with our eyes looking like two loose shoebutions and our mouths tasting like the bottom of a parrot's cage. All the fun is extracted from the institution. The Bullshewhiskeys have lost another tussle.

HERB KEMPTON BANKING ON RETURNING TO ELIS

Herbert Kempton of Malden, Yale's sensational freshman quarterback in 1916, now an ensign and on the way to earn his fourth stripe for service overseas, will be back in plenty of time to join the Elis for Fall football work, he writes from France.

"They're calling me a shrimp in the game and he's now reported to be some twenty pounds heavier than in his freshman year.

WESTERN SKATER GETS PAIR OF NEW RECORDS

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.—In a special exhibition at the annual championships of the Western Skating Association, Herman Laick of Milwaukee broke the world's record for backward skating, doing 220 yards in 22.5 seconds. He also broke the world's record for the high jump, making three feet six and three-quarter inches, as against the old record of three feet six inches.

William Steinmetz of the Franklin Club of Chicago is the new champion, defeating Charles Fisher, his clubmate, in the title events. Steinmetz covered the two miles in 6:35 2-5 and the half mile in 2:34.

WHALEN TO PLAY LONE HAND AT JUNIOR GAMES

Walter Whalen, B. A. A.'s crack high jumper, will be New England's only representative in the Junior A. A. U. championships at Brooklyn, Saturday night. His early form is unusually good and he stands an excellent chance of bringing a title back to the Hub.

SMITH PAIR SHOW GREAT FORM ON FLORIDA LINKS

Belleaire Heights, Fla., Feb. 10.—Alex and George Smith, Wykagyl, defeated Walter Hagen of Detroit and Charles Lorms of Toledo, O., Tampa pro. team, 3 and 1. Alex Smith's 74 was the best card.

HAINES INSPECTS ROWING SQUAD AT HARVARD

Harvard's varsity rowing candidates were to report for duty at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Coach Haines and Captain Whitman were slated to address the men, after which they will be divided into crews and set to work on machines.

Haines confidently believes he has the making of a strong varsity crew. While there are only three veterans back—Captain Whitman, Charley Batchelder and John Linde—a number of promising 1921 hiades are on hand, including John Borland, their captain.

Del Leighton, Norm Fraser and Cass Canfield, three former varsity candidates who deserted the crew for service, were due to report today.

Harvard expects to race Princeton on the Charles in May and Yale at New London June 20. The Crimson will probably oppose Cornell and Annapolis on the Severn in their spelling race of the season, April 19.

Coach Hugh Duffy will address the baseball candidates tonight in Harvard Union. He believes he will turn out a championship nine providing he develops two good pitchers from the squad of ten, which is to report tomorrow for the first day's work in the cage.

"I am strongly fortified in every other position," adds Duffy, "and Yale and Princeton had both better watch out for my team this year."

Willard McLeod, who will probably be appointed acting varsity captain; Bobby Grant and Dan Evans will also talk at the baseball gathering.

That Harvard is taking its football for next Fall in earnest seemed clear today when candidates for the managerial positions were notified to report to Manager Barbour Wednesday afternoon.

The men will compete during the Spring and Fall, and just before the Yale game, the choice will be made. The ultimate winner will become varsity manager in 1921.

YALE AND B. C. BACK ON FORDHAM'S 1919 MENU

New York, Feb. 10.—Fordham's baseball schedule is out and Yale, Boston College, Lafayette and Catholic University will be met for the first time in several seasons. Boston College plays here April 27 and Fordham repays the visit June 6. The next day Holy Cross will be played at Worcester.

DUNDEE AND LEONARD MAY BATTLE AGAIN

New Haven, Feb. 10.—Johnny Dundee may get a crack at the lightweight title in a local ring, it was announced today. A New Haven promoter has wired Leonard an attractive offer to meet Dundee here in a twenty-round bout.

CONCORD ATHLETE BACK ON DECK AT HARVARD

Bob Harwood of Concord has reentered Harvard after a year in the service and plans turning out for Coach Donovan's track squad. He was on the Crimson's 1920 freshman squad and last Spring showed good form before donning the khaki. The pole vault is Harwood's specialty.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Fris, Bone Dry, Sandy Mac.
2—Bert Williams, Onico, True as Steel.
3—Rol Craig, Antoinette, War Mask.
4—Frederick the Great, Buford, Kate Bright.
5—Sybil, Brownie McDawell, Kentucky Boy.
6—Philistine, Black Broom, Brown Velvet.
7—Ben Hampson, Ninety Simplex, Don Dodge.
Most probable—SYBIL.

COFFROTH TELLS TAD GOOD ONE ON WALCOTT

BY TAD

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Up in Jim Coffroth's room some fans were talking about champions who let the suckers they met slay the limit.

"The queerest case of that kind that ever came to my notice," said the surrel-topped promoter, "was when Joe Walcott and the Dixie Kid met here years ago at my club. A local fellow named Duck Sullivan had refereed the preliminaries and made good. No referee had been agreed upon for the main event, so I suggested that Sullivan go on.

"Walcott objected, saying that he had never heard of Sully before, and didn't know whether he was on the square or not. Ned Hamilton, who was writing the fights for the Examiner, sat near Walcott's corner.

"I told Walcott, with Ned as a witness, I would guarantee Sullivan, and if there was a bad decision I'd pay him the winner's end. Walcott agreed.

"He had the Dixie Kid reeling around the ring for five rounds and just toweled him along. He kept the lead in the fight until about the fifteenth round, and then the crowd started to yell for the Dixie kid.

"Walcott could have won in four rounds, mind you, but didn't.

"In the fifteenth he started to belt Dixie over the kidneys with his right and the crowd went wild, yelling foul. Poor Duck Sullivan got rattled, and, after listening to that yell of foul for five rounds, stopped the fight and handed the welterweight championship to Dixie Kid.

"Well, the fight followed has never been equalled here. Sullivan jumped over the top ropes out of the ring and ran right back to town. He was lucky to escape with his life.

"I had to pay Dixie's end, as I had agreed to do. Walcott told me after that fight he would never let a ring barrier stay in my limit again."

School Hockey Games Today.

Brookline High vs. Roxbury Latin, Old Brookline Reservoir.

Belmont Hill vs. Cambridge Latin, Russell Pond, Cambridge.

Where to Skate

Ashmont	Fair
Billings Field	Fair
Common	Fair
Dorchester Park	Poor
Franklin Field	Fair
Gibson Playground	Fair
Jamaica Pond	Good
Mystic Playground	Good
Neponset Playground	Fair
Norfolk, Street Playground	Fair
No. Brighton Playground	Fair
Pierce Field	Fair
Public Garden	Fair
Smith Pond, Hyde Park	Fair
Strandway	Rough
Sullivan Square	Good
Wm. Eustis	Fair
Wood Island	Good
Spy Pond	Good
Cottage Street	Good
Randolph Street	Good
Orient Heights	Poor
Chelsebank	Poor
Columbus Avenue	Fair

STECKER IN SHAPE FOR MARTINSON CO

Joe Stecker was very much surprised when he learned that Paul Martinson had been selected to wrestle him in Boston on Thursday night, as Joe believed he was to meet some local man instead of the fast-moving Western star heavyweight.

Matchmaker Tuohey, however, feels that Martinson will prove the best of the available heavies and that he will open the eyes of the fans at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night.

While few of the fans figure that Martinson can defeat the big Nebraskan playboy, Tuohey's judgment has almost invariably proved right, and the fans figure that Martinson must be all that is claimed for him or he would not be brought here to go against Stecker.

Martinson will come to Boston tomorrow to finish his training for the match.

Billiard Title Stake

New York, Feb. 10.—Tod Sloan, backed by Jake Schaefer, today signed Willie Houpe, world's champion 18.2 balk-line billiardist, asking him to cover a $2,000 forfeit posted here to bind a match between the two players for the championship.

DEPEND ON SMALL LEAGUES.

If the small league club did not afford an outlet for the majors' surplus players, the big clubs would be forced to release their extra men outright and many of them would not be able to arrange engagements.

They would in consequence be lost to baseball for good and all, and possibly many future stars might be obliged to quit for want of the opportunity to get positions.

With the optional clause abolished and "farming" done away with as a consequence, the minors will have the chance to dispose of players they develop much more advantageously than under the old system.

BIG CLUBS HANDICAPPED.

Many big club owners are not so situated just now as in former years to help out the minors by advancing them sufficient funds to give them a proper start, still the owners would be double willing if they had they too not been "up against" the slump brought about by reason of the world's war.

The minor league officials have not appreciated the fact and by trying to force the big league people to adopt ideas have complicated the present situation. Friction was caused that reacted much heavier upon the minors than it did on the majors, for the simple reason that the latter were more solidly established and with a wider and more substantial field to work on.

The fact that the International League was the only minor league that lasted throughout the season of 1918 could not give the minors the prestige the majors earned for themselves, and the big fellows naturally were in a position to say: "Go out and make a record, show yourselves to be worthy of our support and we will find some way to help your situation."

SAILOR BOXER OUT WITH DEFI TO ALL G. B. RIVALS

The tars aboard the U. S. S. Rappahannock are confident Tommy Inman is as good a 135-142-pound boxer as there is in the navy. He's ready to go on before any of the divvater Boston clubs. W. C. Irmscher, a fellow tar, is Doman's manager.

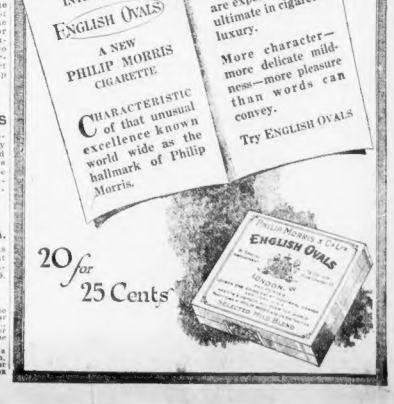
AMATEUR BOXING SHOW FOR WATERTOWN A. A. A.

The Watertown Arsenal A. A. has an open amateur boxing tournament underlined for Cyprus Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday night, Feb. 19.

Basketball News Notes

Framingham Federals, 80-90-pound class, who have won eight games in a row, want to hear from all rivals. Norfolk A. C., Revere A. C., Auburns and Wanderers preferred. Manager Fred McMenimen, No. 106 Spring street; phone Framingham 320-M between 6 and 7 p. m.

The Salisonnall A. A. team of Salem has a few open dates; Washington's Birthday open. Manager George Martinson, No. 22 Gardner street, Salem; phone Salem 1209-J between 6 and 7 p. m.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BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

The hold-out brigade is becoming very buxom. Jim Vaughn is disgruntled and says he won't be back with the Cubs for the salary offered him. Frank Baker and Dolf Pratt are causing Miller Huggins lots of worry. Locally, Babe Ruth is the most important hold-out. And there are others, here and elsewhere.

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Del Gainer is in town and is more than happy over the prospect of being a regular on the Red Sox to the coming grind. He always could smack the berry, especially the left-handers; owns very so-so speed and has had a fair amount of experience in the outfield.

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A close friend of Christy Mathewson expresses the opinion that the one-time great pitcher would get a shock on his arrival here this week or next from France when he hears that he is no longer manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

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Kilduff of the Cubs was promenading by the rail of his battleship when an officer hailed him.

"Young man," said the officer, "you are Kilduff, the noted ball player of the Chicago Cubs, are you not?"

"Aye, aye, sir!" saluted Pete.

"Ah, yes," resumed the officer. "You were, I believe, so highly regarded by the management that they made you the clean-up man?"

"Aye, aye, sir!" replied the flattered Mr. Kilduff.

"Then," said the officer, "you are just the man I'm looking for. Take this pail and clean up this deck!"

BOSTON EGG MARKET FAILS TO DROP WITH THE SLUMP IN CHICAGO

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decline of from six to six and one-half cents per dozen.

New cheese at wholesale held firm today at 22 cents per pound.

Pure lard was up three-quarters of a cent to 26¾ cents a pound.

The wholesale butter market still tended today. Prices went up a cent in the pound as well. The extreme was a dollar for 49 cents from 48 cents Saturday.

Oppose Appointment of State Commission to Regulate Food Prices

The bill authorizing appointment of a commission of three to regulate wholesale and retail prices of staple foods in Massachusetts was opposed by four speakers in a short hearing today in the State House. None appeared in favor of the bill. Representative L. S. Hamlin, jr., who introduced the bill, said it provided for the appointment of three members of a commission by the governor, to establish and set prices of food at wholesale and retail. Each member, under the provisions of the bill, is to receive a salary of $3,500 annually.

The opponents of the bill urged, on the grounds that regulation of retail prices throughout the State would be practically impossible owing to different costs for transportation. Dealers removed from shipping centers must pay more for transportation than dealers at shipping centers. The appointment of a new commission was objected to also, it being said that too many commissions now existed and that a new one would be unnecessary and expensive luxury.

Alton E. Brices, representing the Fruit and Produce Exchange, said:

"The creation of this commission would be an unnecessary expense. Also it is absolutely impossible to find three men wise enough to handle a proposition of this kind.

"I do not see how one price can be made for all localities," Representative Charles D. Bradbury of Winthrop said. "For instance, Boston being a shipping point, it will cost far less to have goods brought to Boston than to far-away places. You can make one price for fish all over the Commonwealth, but it will be an unjust price to dealers in communities away from Boston, and other fish centres. I protest that the bill be rescinded."

Whitehall Tuck of Winchester objected to the bill and said the Washington investigation would lead to fair prices. The creation of a new commission was an unnecessary expense, he said.

"I object to any more commissions in this State," he added. "We know what a tremendous investigation is now going on at Washington. It is for the national regulation of the beef trust activities. Let us try that first and see what comes of it. I think that prices will soon regulate themselves."

"The small dealers in the country are hardly making enough to get by and it is about time that Washington was waking up. I think there will be a suitable bill come out of that investigation. When the country gets over having these splendid meetings for a League of Nations it will begin to think more of food conditions here."

"It is about time that the practice of bringing bills in here for the creation of more commissions and paying of high salaries was stopped."

H. E. Spinney, representing the Retail Grocers' Association of Massachusetts, merely said he appeared in the interest of the retail grocers in opposition to the bill.

Greater Boston housewives are invited to fill out and send in to the Boston American the blanks printed from day to day to show the retail prices they were charged by provision dealers on butter, eggs, cheese and lard.

The wholesale prices listed on the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange the day before the date of retail sale are given by the American.

Retail prices listed by the retailers themselves are also printed.

Sample lists received from housewives and retailers include:

February 5.

Name of store, Mills' Beacon Hill Market, Anderson street, West End.

	Retail Price	Wednesday Wholesale Price
Fresh eggs	75	44-48
Pure lard	—	25

(Signed) Mrs. M. J. Connolly, 68 Pinckney street.

February 10.

Name of store, Doe, Sullivan & Co., Faneuil Hall Market.

	Retail Price	Saturday's Wholesale Price
Print butter	60	49
Tub butter	58	48
Fresh eggs	80	49-52
Storage eggs	50	36-38
New cheese	38	32
Pure lard	—	20

(Signed) J. J. Sullivan, of firm.

Name of store, H. Weiner & Co., Spring street, West End.

	Retail Price	Wednesday Wholesale Price
Tub butter	60	48
Fresh eggs	—	—
Storage eggs (Feb. 5)	35 (Feb. 4)	35-38

Mrs. Ethel Goldberg, 41 Joy street.

Name of store: R. O. Burns' Market, No. 116 Cambridge street, West End.

	Retail Price	Wholesale Price Feb. 6
Fresh eggs	75	47-50

(Signed) MRS. E. O. SMITH.

No. 7 North Russell street.

Mrs. Smith said that they were receiving fresh eggs. Mr. Burns of the market said that the retail price of 75 cents per dozen for February 7 was correct, but that he bought the eggs from a farmer who supplies him and not on the Fruit & Produce Exchange.

Feb. 10.

Name of store, Arthur E. Dorr & Co., North Market street, and 125 Canal street.

	Saturday Retail Price	Wholesale Price
Print butter	58	46
Tub butter	52	48
Fresh eggs (western)	54	—
Storage eggs	44	36-38
New cheese	35	32

Prices quoted by Mr. Medoldrick, Mgr.

Feb. 10.

Name of store, G. E. Loring & Co., Washington st., Braintree, Mass.

	Saturday Retail Price	Wholesale Price
Print butter	60	49
Tub butter	60	48
Fresh eggs	70	44-48
Storage eggs	—	35-38
New cheese	46	34
Pure lard	—	25

Name of customer, Harry E. Ashton, 28 Jersey av., Braintree, Mass.

G. E. Loring, proprietor of the store, said that his retail prices of fresh eggs on Feb. 6 was 65 and not 70 cents per dozen; also that these eggs were purchased by him from a nearby farm and not on the Boston Fruit Exchange. He said they cost him 60 cents a dozen. The cheese, he added, was not 46 cents retail, but 42 cents, also it was not new cheese but old cheese, bought last June, which sells higher than new cheese. The other retail prices, he said, were correct.

Retail Prices on Eggs, Butter and Cheese in Boston and Suburbs

Retail prices on butter, eggs, cheese and lard in some of the suburbs today and preceding days were as follows:

DORCHESTER.

	Today and Sat.	Fri.	Thurs.	Wed.
Print butter	55	55	55	55
Tub butter	49-54	49-54	54	54
*Fresh eggs	57	57	57	57
Fresh, East eggs	48-51	—	—	—
New cheese	37	37	37	37
Yg. Am. cheese	39	39	39	38
Lard	28	28	28	28

*Nearby henneys.

COOLIDGE CORNER.

	Today	Wed. to Sat.	Tues.	Mon.	Sat.
Print butter	60	65	65	69	69
Tub butter	—	—	—	—	—
Fresh eggs	60	60	70	—	—
Storage eggs	—	—	—	—	—
New cheese	42	42	42	42	42
Yng Am. cheese	45	45	45	45	45
Lard	34	34	34	34	34

(At the store quoted daily at Coolidge Corner said Friday that the wholesale price of fresh eggs went up two cents per dozen from Thursday, but this store has not raised its retail price.)

CHELSEA.

	Today	Wed. & Sat.	Mon.-Fri.	Thurs.	Tues.
Tub butter	55	55	55	55	
Henhery eggs	70	—	—	—	
Fresh eggs	65	65	65	75	
Western eggs	53	—	—	—	
Storage eggs	—	—	—	65	
New cheese	45	45	45	45	
Yng Am. cheese	45	—	—	45	
Lard	29	29	32	32	

EAST BOSTON.

	Today & Sat.	Fri.	Wed. & Thur.	Tues.
Print butter	67	65	65	65
Tub butter	55	60	60	60
Fresh eggs	60	60	65	70
Storage eggs	—	50	50	65
New cheese	42	42	—	—
Yng Am. cheese	42	42	42	42
Lard	32	32	32	32

ROXBURY.

	Today & Sat.	Fri.	Wed. & Thur.
Tub butter	59	59	59
Print butter	62	62	62
Fresh eggs	65-57	55-59	55-59
Storage eggs	40-55	39-46	38-45
New cheese	40	40	40
Yng. Am. cheese	40	40	40
Lard	33	33	33

Housewives' Price List

Date Feb. 10, 1919.

Name of store.....

Address.....

	RETAIL PRICE	MONDAY WHOLESALE PRICE
TUB BUTTER		49
TUB BUTTER		48
PRINT BUTTER		50
STORAGE EGGS		35-38
NEW CHEESE		32
PURE LARD		26¾

(Signed) Name of customer or store.

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Please send at once to the Editor of the Boston American

Wholesale Food Prices

OFFICIAL WHOLESALE PRICES FROM BOSTON FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

	Print butter	Tub butter	Fresh eggs	Storage eggs	New cheese	Pure lard
Tuesday, Jan. 28	53	52	63	45-48	36	26¾
Saturday, Feb. 8	49	48	49-52	36-38	32	26
Monday, Feb. 10	50	49	49-52	36-38	32	26¾
One-day difference	up 1	up 1	—	—	—	up ¾
Twelve-day difference	off 3	off 3	off 11-14	off 9-10	off 4	up ¾

FORCES DOWN FOOD PRICES IN MALDEN

In the American's campaign for lower food prices bringing results? Mrs. D. Molloy of Malden finds that it is. Read her letter, which has just been received at the American office, as follows:

Editor American:

Last September I wrote a letter to the American telling how the landlord raised my rent from $13 to $25 a month. It was printed on Tuesday, September 24. Two days after that date the landlord decided to reduce the rent again and it has remained at $20 ever since.

Last week the prices of butter, eggs, etc., were printed in the American. I called my grocryman's attention to these prices. He said it was a lie. I told him unless he reduced his prices accordingly I would certainly use the blank and send his name to the paper. He refused to comply and I refused to purchase of him. Next day he called and gave me the reduced prices, which were satisfactory. I thank the Boston American for what it has done for me. Respectfully,

CONSTANT READER.

Feb. 7, 1919.

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of the W. & A. Bacon Co. Stock Sale Now in Progress

On account of lack of space in our Great Basement Store, and to prevent congestion, we shall advertise only a few departments each day, but every day, even to the last one, the bargains offered will be just as extraordinary as on the first day of the sale.

Each Day of the Sale We Shall Offer

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These Bargains on Sale Tuesday

Women's 15.00 and 18.50 Afternoon Dresses, satins and taffetas **10.98**

Women's 12.50 Poplin Dresses, regular and extra sizes, sizes 36 to 52 ..... **7.98**

Women's 18.98 Taffeta Silk and Satin Dresses, sizes 16 to 44 ..... **14.98**

Women's 18.00 to 20.00 Jersey and Serge Spring Dresses **14.98**

Women's 22.50 Taffeta Silk Dresses, new spring models **18.98**

Women's 16.50 All Wool Serge Dresses, tailored models **12.50**

4.50 P. N. Corsets, pink broche, medium high bust, long hip. Sizes 19 to 28 ..... **2.79**

Lot of High Grade Brassieres and Bandeaux, Samples, sizes 36-38. At ..... ½ Price

Misses' 15.00 Cheviot and Velvet Coats, belted models **9.00**

Misses' 25.00 Odd Coats, all wool velours **15.00**

Misses' 15.00 Satin and Taffeta Dresses, slightly soiled **8.50**

Misses' 18.50 Odd Spring Suits, serges, poplin, tricotes **9.50**

1.35 Stamped Night Gowns, made up **89c**

Children's 59c Stamped Dresses, made up **35c**

59c Stamped Turkish Towels, full size **39c**

10c Crochet Cotton, in all colors. Ball **5c**

75c Tuxedo Mesh Veilings. Yard **49c**

39c Hexagon Meshes, all colors. Yard **19c**

3.95 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with flounce with 3 tuck effect, navy, black and Russian **2.95**

2.50 Flowered Heatherbloom Petticoats, navy, black and **1.79**

98c Jersey Knit Petticoats, white and colors **69c**

Misses' and Children's 3.98 to 5.00 Sweaters, odd lots **2.98**

Tuxedo Wool Storm Serge, 36 inches wide **59c**

1.50 Black Poplin, 40-inches wide, for dresses **1.19**

1.69 All-Wool French Serge, 48 inches wide, navy blue **1.25**

4.00 Velour Coating, 54-inch, all wool, navy blue **2.65**

2.25 All-Wool Suiting Serge, 50-in., navy blue **1.69**

1.39 Alarm Clocks, 30-hour movement **1.10**

49c Bud Vases, glass, silver-plated frame. Each **25c**

39c Silver-Plated Knives, medium and breakfast sizes. Each **23c**

49c Bread Knives, saw edge, black handle. Each **29c**

19c Teaspoons, Rogers A1 silver plated **12c**

39c Tablespoons, Rogers A1 silver plated **23c**

1.50 White Ivory Hair Brushes **1.19**

39c White Ivory Combs. Sale price **25c**

15c Armour's Venetian Bath Soap, in assorted odors. A cake **10c**

15c Rolls Toilet Paper, satin pros. 1,000 sheets. Sale price **50c**

25c Violet Ammonia. Sale price **19c**

1.00 White Flouncing, embroidered on fine voile (latest pattern). 27 inches wide **75c**

88c Lace Trimmed Scarf, 18x45 in., of imitation linen **69c**

59c White Flouncing, 27 inches wide, eyelet effects embroidered on linen, satin **45c**

Men's Wool and Worsted Army Undershirts, seconds of 2.50 grade **1.25**

Men's 1.25 Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeve shirts, ankle drawers **85c**

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Start the Big Serial, "The Belle of New York," Today

Magazine Page

This Day in History—Feb. 10, 1919.

THIS is the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1763. By its provisions the French lost Canada to England. France had been deaf to appeals from its valiant Colonists for aid and did not appreciate in the days of the dying monarchy the value of the jewel she was neglecting.

The Dog Star in His Glory.

STRAIGHT in the south at 9 p. m., about as high as the sun appears at noon, you will see Sirius, the famous Dog Star, to whom the ancients ascribed the fierce heats of Summer when he rose with the sun. It is the most conspicuous of all the fixed stars, and is known to exceed our sun forty times in luminosity.

The Belle of New York

AN ABSORBING NEW MOTION SERIAL

Marion Davies Is Featured as the Beautiful Violet Gray in This Story of Love and Machinery in the Middle West

By Jane McLean

(Novelized from the Motion Picture, "The Belle of New York," produced under the personal direction of Julius Steger and released by Select Pictures Corporation.)

WHEN the Grays moved into the little gabled house on Tenth street, the neighbors looked them over with the curiosity that is one of the abiding relations of those not very poor, nor yet very rich.

Besides they had this to recommend them: Violet Gray was the most beautiful vision that had ever flashed before their admiring eyes, and her father was a lovable old man who dwelt much in the memories of the past, yet always had a kindly word for the present.

Father and daughter kept much to themselves, and why they had come or whence were questions that provided a good deal of pleasant speculation all along the street.

The little white house had been vacant a long time when Mr. Gray rented it and moved in with his few belongings. According to the standards of Tenth street, there was not nearly enough furniture, which means an appalling lack of gilt and spindle legged chairs and large pieces of imitation mahogany.

The women who called viewed the few wicker chairs and the comfortable couch and the simple dining room table and sideboard and warm rugs with a puzzled air. The place was so homelike, and yet it was hard to say to just what that atmosphere was due; perhaps the chintz curtains helped, and the big fern in the Mexican jar that stood between the parlor windows. Or perhaps it was Violet Gray herself who fitted into the picture as naturally as though she had been painted into it.

Walked to Corner

Every morning she walked to the corner with her father and kissed him goodby and returned to prepare for his homecoming. And every evening she repeated her him to tell her the story of his day's work.

For Harrison Gray had a definite object in moving to this Middle West centre of busy machine shops and the location of the world-famous Bronson Electrical Works.

When he had married, twenty years before, he had taken his wife into his confidence and told her of his home. Even then he was nearly forty, and had been working since his early manhood to perfect a transformer by means of which he hoped to reap a big fortune and enjoy years of travel and study with the pride of his heart.

No one could have been more devoted than the girl who had given herself into his keeping. She sympathized with his efforts and cheered him on his way when that way seemed to lead to an end far different from the one on which he had set his dreams.

"Never mind, little one," he would say, "only a short time now and I shall have completed my invention. Then you shall study with the greatest music masters in the world, you shall thrill thousands with your voice, even as you thrill me now."

Mrs. Gray sang to her husband the sweet songs they both loved as her fingers tripped over the keys of the same piano that now formed Violet's most cherished possession, and she waited and hoped.

On this particular evening the man thought more than usual of the days that were gone, and sat before the fire with closed eyes while Violet finished preparing their supper.

It was all very vivid—the day Violet was born—when the doctor took him—so could been him speak to me now—but the mother had gone out of the world as her daughter entered it. He was not the kind of man to dwell on his own sorrow or his sorrow on others—it was far too sacred a thing for that—but he had often wondered how his life was really worth while in those first few days of grief. It was the small daughter left in his charge that gave him the courage to continue the struggle and gradually all the plans, all the hopes that had grown about his wife took form and shape with the small Violet as their centre.

Was a Blessing

As the child developed her presence seemed to the father a blessing such as he could scarcely have deserved. His increased zeal and his faith in his great invention grew with the budding childhood of the little girl who had come to mean so much to him.

Through the years of Violet's youth her father's one hope was to reap the reward of his labor in order to share with the girl the wealth he had longed to lavish on her mother. In time the child became the re-incarnation of the woman he had loved and lost.

At nineteen Violet was the image of the daguerreotype that lay in the little square case on the parlor mantel. As she walked from the kitchen to the dining room which served also as a living room she tried to amuse several small children begging for sweets, and at the same time to impress upon them the necessity for quiet.

It was a difficult, in fact an impossible task. Her father awoke, looked about him smiled and walked over to the desk in which he had many papers, blueprints and a small model, and busied himself with his invention, while Violet was engulfed in the skirts of his daughter and clamored for goodies.

Instinctively they felt that the little shadow of transformer, then Gray had finished he spoke with a kindness that alarmed the lawyer.

"There may be something in this, Mr. Gray," said Jim, "and of course, I get so many of these things in the course of the days' work that I am bound to be skeptical; however, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll allow you to use my laboratory and perfect this idea, and in the meantime perhaps, you will bring all your plans, blue prints, drawings and so on with you at 10 tomorrow morning."

The inventor bowed and expressed his gratification.

"And, by the way," added Bronson, "you haven't offered this to anyone else, have you?"

The inventor's negation was almost apologetic. Harding watched as Bronson went to the door with him. Here was another case of the spider and the fly, but it was not the lawyer's place to make objections.

Got Something Big

"Well," said the hearty voice of Bronson, as the door shut, "he's got something, Harding—something big—like most of these fool inventors—they have to come to me with their inventions; and I, William Bronson, make money out of their thoughts." He laughed, and, seating himself, went over numerous papers with his attorney.

But the vision of the transformer lingered in his mind, and that night as he sat in his study alone he was picturing with the eye of big business what he would be able to do with the invention, not only in the way of making millions, but in the way of turning topsy turvy the old methods of his rivals in the trade.

Bronson lived and breathed and dreamed for two things. One was the overpowering success of his business and the other was the overpowering success of his son.

Jack Bronson embodied to the father the physical means of passing on his control of the big Bronson works—more than that he embodied the father's ideas of power, of brilliancy of success.

Bronson had worked from the time he was a little shaver to build up the fortune. Every penny money had come to mean to him the power to get what the poor had not and he set his mind and his talents on its acquisition. Hard knocks he got, many of them, but he set his jaw and his mind and he fought on—he loved a fight. His methods as he began to succeed were the ruthless methods of the German on the march. He cajoled, intimidated and then crushed. Nothing stood in his way. He was dishonest, but he stretched the line of honesty to his desires as far as clever lawyers allowed him to stretch it.

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Followed Gaze

Violet rose to her feet—"and we can travel—we can see the world, I've study!" Her eyes fell on the little picture on the mantel. "If she only could be here."

Her father followed her gaze and replied calmly: "She is with us, my dear; I know that." The girl walked back and put her arm as she went the roseate dreams that come so easily to youth.

And as she went the father smiled. "She is glad, she is beautiful, she is gifted," he said to himself. "My work has not been in vain."

Violet kissed her father tenderly as he departed for bed; she knew that the affection of his years meant nothing to him except for the chance it gave him to use his wealth for her. She lay awake dreaming new dreams and wondering how soon now they would leave for that great city of magic, the Avenue, New York.

Mr. Gray's elation at securing the co-operation of the famous William Bronson knew no bound, for he knew nothing of that gentleman save that he was a great figure in the electrical industry and a shrewd business man.

When he had first appeared with the plans of his transformer Bronson had refused to see him—and only the insistence of Harding, his lawyer, who happened to be in the office at the time, won him a hearing. Bronson listened while the frail little white-haired man explained his invention. He was simply interested, but not a muscle of his heavy face showed it nor a spark in his keen gray eyes.

Only Harding, who stood by, knew that his employer was aware of the value of the transformer. When Gray had finished he spoke with a

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Star in New Film Drama

Marion Davies, who stars as the beautiful Violet Gray in the new motion drama, "The Belle of New York."

When a Girl Marries

By Ann Lisle

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FATHER ANDREW examined him with the tolerant amusement a good natured St. Bernard might give to a little Pekinese that had wandered into its kennel, and he put Tom Mason neatly into his place.

"Well, now, that's good of you. But I don't calculate my little girl's going to be much busier than a man with his day's work to do."

"Which reminds me that there's half a day's work waiting for me now," said Tom. And took his departure.

"He's my landlord," I explained breathlessly.

"Appeared to think he was my official guide," chuckled Father Andrew. Then his face grew stern. "Where's Neal?" he demanded.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

"WHEN you didn't get Neal's telegram!" I exclaimed, in reply to Father Andrew's sudden question as to Neal's whereabouts.

Father shook his head. How gray he had grown; how tired he looked!

"Let me make you comfortable over on this big couch, dear," I cried. "Give me your hat and overcoat. And as soon as I've lunged you once or twice more I'm going to get in some scrumptious apples for you — as good as we get at home."

Father Andrew shook his head and faced me sternly. His kind hazel eyes didn't twinkle now, but focussed on me intently from under his bushy brows.

"Barbara Anne, where is — my boy?"

Then I knew. He had thought Neal a slacker. And it was agony to him. He had come across the country to plead with his boy to be a man. He didn't have to tell me—that I could spare him.

"Dear," I cried, glorying in the news I had to tell, "Neal started for camp yesterday. My husband was ready to help him get into whatever branch of the service he chose. But Neal thought he ought to just go along in answer to the call for his draft number and let his country put him where she needed him."

Father Andrew's lips moved, but no words came. He got to his feet, swayed for a second, and then a wonderful light came into his eyes.

"My boy's gone for a soldier!"

He said it like a prayer. "And what do you think?" I cried, seeking the smile that was needed to clear the air, "Neal's gone to the big camp that's only a hundred miles from home."

"Back home!" exulted my dear old "step"-father—the realest father a girl ever had—"Barbara Anne, I calculate I won't need to call on that stranger who was visiting you to show me much of New York, after all. I'll need my return-trip ticket pretty quick."

"You're going to stay and visit for a week at least," I protested. "Then, maybe, I'll let it make a great big hole in that savings bank account of yours to come here, and now that you're here, you're going to see a bit of the city and get to know my boy before I let you go back."

"The old food store, she pays me pretty regular, daughter," chuckled Father Andrew. "My return ticket's bought, and I've still got a few dollars of my savings left. So we'll blow in a little on good times before I go and have plenty left to buy the boy a swell wrist watch and whatever blankets and fixings he needs—oh, by crickety—my boy's gone for a soldier!"

I wanted to cry for sheer love of Father Andrew and the simple home life he brought back to me. Of course, he wouldn't have liked that at all, so I hugged him instead, and right in the middle of a hearty smack Jim walked in, with Evvy on his arm. Which of the two men was more amazed I don't know, but Evvy purred:

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The Secret Life and Loves of the Ex-Czarina

By BARONESS ZENEIDE TZANKOFF

Sensational Chapters in the Amazing Career of the Deposed Empress of Russia, as Told by Her Lifelong Friend

Edited by William Le Queux

Famous traveler, authority on European court intrigues, adviser to the British secret service foreign department. Frequently consulted by European secret service departments on spying and espionage.

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PART XI.—Continued

THAT same day the police made a domiciliary visit, the incriminating correspondence — which had been clever prepared — was found secreted, and father, mother and daughter were at once arrested.

This fact was reported over the telephone to His Majesty, who, in ignorance, at once swallowed a high decoration upon Balaschoff, the pivot functionary responsible for the abominable conspiracy, while next day the family of Alfyeff, as convicts, were on their way to Siberia without trial.

And what was the crime of Count Paul Alfyeff?

I have certain evidence that his only offence was that he had quite accidentally learnt one of his Imperial mistress's secrets concerning her dealings with Germany, therefore Alexandra Feodorovna had adopted that most disgraceful method in order to seal his lips for ever!

Another scandal was that which was known at court as the Oranovski affair, though perhaps none even in the Imperial entourage know the true and actual facts, beside myself.

Still Another Scandal

It was surely a most disgraceful business. The pernicious influence of that wonderful Rasputin had obsessed the Empress, but in these memoire I wish to eschew as much as possible mention of the mock saint. His secretary, Feodor Kerjevski—who has written his memoirs, edited by Mr. Lee Queux—the monk Iliador, and others have laid bare the secrets of the sister disciples and the outrageous manner in which that scoundrelly Siberian peasant imposed upon Petrograd society by pretending to be possessed of Divine power.

The "rapport" ehalatan, in whom half Russia believed, has, happily, departed from his sphere, and died the death he merited. His influence was ever that of Mephistopheles. That light laughter, that sinister grin, that evil nonchalance that was always economical, I remember, alas, too well, though the Russians accepted him as a "saint," and Alexandra Feodorovna was more eager than all.

But to return to the Oranovski matter.

One Summer's day at Livadia, the beautiful palace, near Yalta, in the Crimea, the Empress, when I met her in the morning in the breakfast-room overlooking the enormous park, so carefully guarded against Nihilist attempts, suddenly remarked:

"Zeneide, I have to receive a woman at luncheon today—a Madame Oranovski. We must be amiable," and she grinned. "She will, I think, be useful to me. Nikki will not be at home. His is going to a review. Only yourself and Anna (Madame Vyrubova) will lunch with me. I understand that she is an extremely clever and intelligent woman. The Starets sent love to me with an introduction just before we left Peterhof. Anna says she is a woman of great talent, and in the Russia of today we have few intelligent women as compared with our women of Germany—eh?"

During the morning I ascertained from young Denisoff, one of the court officials, that the woman Oranovski had been "commanded," and that she had arrived from Petrograd on the previous night, and was a guest in the palace. She was conducted to my room just before midday and there introduced formally.

I found the woman from nowhere to be a slightly built, fidgety person, with hair of a color which I suspected to be due to the constant application of peroxide. She seemed nervous at the approaching audience of Her Majesty, so I endeavored to put her at once at her ease.

That she was one of the monk's most ardent admirers I ascertained within ten minutes of our meeting, for she mentioned half a dozen women and society men who were her friends, all of whom I knew to be worshippers at the Rasputin shrine.

In here lifting the veil from the secret doings of the ex-Empress, be it understood that I am acting from purely patriotic motives as the daughter of a true Russian, and as one who has ever deplored the empire's degeneration and the hopeless chaos into which she has been enticed.

Madame Oranovski was, I decided, not of the aristocracy.

It appeared presently that she might have been an actress before her marriage; hence I became filled with curiosity as to who had introduced her to court, or why Her Majesty had specially invited her to luncheon so far from Petrograd.

At last the valet came to announce that it was time we went to the luncheon room to await the Empress, so we both rose and passed along the thickly carpeted corridor to the pleasant, sunny room wherein a round table had been set for four.

In the room Madame Vyrubova was awaiting us and welcomed our visitor most cordially.

"Ah! my dear Anna!" exclaimed the Colonel's wife, rushing towards her. The last time we met was at the Father's house, was it not?"

"Yes," replied the stout, pleasant-faced lady-in-waiting. "When her Majesty told me that you were coming I was delighted."

At that moment Alexandra Feodorovna entered in all her stateliness, and I made the introduction, after which we all four sat down.

For some mysterious reason the Empress went out of her way to be most affable to her visitor, chatting pleasantly, making many inquiries concerning life in the military circle in Warsaw.

"I hope that I may meet your husband one day soon. When we are back at Tsarskoe-Selo I will send him word to come to see us," she said. Then turning to me suddenly, she added: "Zeneide, please make a note of it. I wish to meet Colonel Oranovski."

Luncheon over, the Empress retired with her visitors to her own boudoir, where for an hour the pair remained in close consultation. Curious, I thought, that the Empress, who had no love for any Russian, should evince great interest in the wife of an obscure colonel!

After an hour, Mme. Oranovski rejoined me, saying:

"Her Majesty desires me to remain until tomorrow. She wishes to see me again this evening. She told me to tell you this."

Deep Plots Again

Thus the woman from Warsaw being placed upon my hands to entertain, I saw an opportunity of learning further facts.

We went out together for a drive along the sea-road by the Cap Ai-Todor, that model farm of the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, and, beyond it, I showed her the great rock known as the "Lastochkino Gnezdo" (The Swallow's Nest"). Afterward we took tea at the palace of the first Duke Peter Nikolayevitch, and before our return we visited the wonderful Castle of Alpuka, belonging to Count Voronsov, who, happening to be at home, behaved most graciously toward us both.

I saw that my only chance of success with the colonel's wife was to ingratiate myself with her, and this I endeavored to do. My object was to induce her to confide in me, for it was evident that Anna knew no more than myself of the motive of the Empress' mysterious interest in the obscure stranger. To invite a woman to court in such an informal manner was a most unheard of proceeding, and Count Frederiks and Madame Narischkine had already both laid on their hands at such a flagrant breach of etiquette.

By "the world" one meant our brilliant, jealous little unlicensed world that revolved around the Imperial throne — a world all struggling, seeking favor or great emolument.

A few further facts I had been enabled to elicit as we sat together in the morning in the breakfast landau. One was that she had already met the Empress in secret at Peterhof, and that Her Majesty was greatly interested in her little daughter Vera, and had sent the child some very handsome and expensive presents.

A Strange Visitor

Why? I wondered.

The whole affair seemed most mysterious.

The feminine world around the Czarina was always full of mystery and scandal. Few of those who came to court bore unblemished character, and those who were Alexandra Feodorovna's intimates were the most besmirched of all, thanks to the monk's sinister influence and his hypnotic power.

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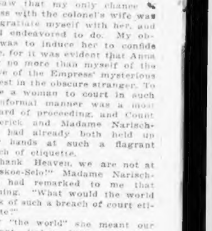

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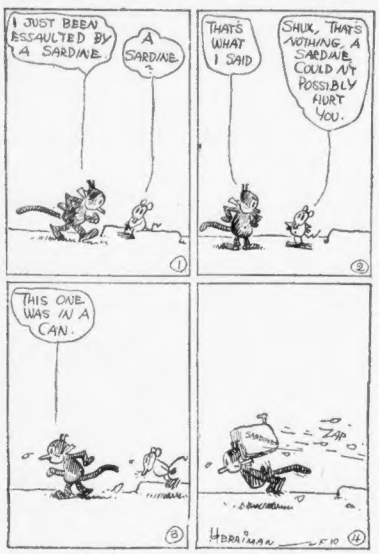
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INSECT—MINE ARE SUMMER FURS YOU CAN'T WEAR THAT AT PALM BEACH—ITS WARM THERE
WELL FOR GOODNESS SAKE WHERE IS PALM BEACH?
I WONDER WHERE IT IS?

JERRY ON THE JOB

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This Bird Had a Real Reason

WHY THE BITTER TEARS?
I CAN'T FIND THE WIFE—SHE'S A.W.O.L.
MY GOSH—YAIN'T WEEPING FOR THAT, I HOPE.
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET ME HERE—BUT SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP.
THAT'S K.O.—BUT YOUGHTA BE ALL HAPPY AND CHEERFUL INSTEAD OF CRYING.
WIGOSH—SHE'S GOT ALL OUR MONEY.

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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PRIVATE BROWN! TAKE A WHEELBARROW AND RUN DOWN TO TH VILLAGE AND GET A LOAD OF ANVILS THEN GIVE ALL THE HORSES OF TROOP SIX WATER AND THEN HELP THE COOK WITH THE CHOW. AFTER THAT REPORT BACK TO ME AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO!
YSIR
THE BOYS MEET AGAIN AFTER THE BIG FUSS IS OVER.
THIS IS MR BROWN, OUR MANAGER—HE'LL GIVE YOU WORK TO DO!
YSIR
BERND

ABIE THE AGENT

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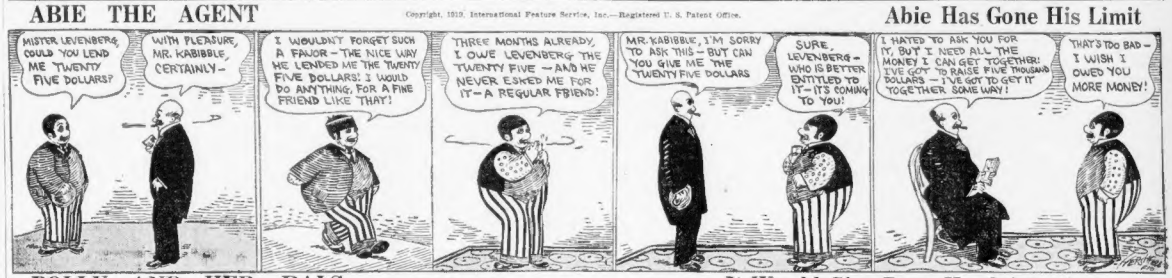
Abie Has Gone His Limit


MISTER LEVENBERG, COULD YOU LEND ME TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS?
WITH PLEASURE, MR. KABIBBLE, CERTAINLY—
I WOULDN'T FORGET SUCH A FAVOR—THE NICE WAY HE LENDED ME THE TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS! I WOULD DO ANYTHING, FOR A FINE FRIEND LIKE THAT!
THREE MONTHS ALREADY, I OWE LEVENBERG THE TWENTY FIVE—AND HE NEVER ESKED ME FOR IT—A REGULAR FRIEND!
MR. KABIBBLE, I'M SORRY TO ASK THIS—BUT CAN YOU GIVE ME THE TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS
SURE, LEVENBERG—WHO IS BETTER ENTITLED TO IT—ITS COMING TO YOU!
I HATED TO ASK YOU FOR IT, BUT I NEED ALL THE MONEY I CAN GET TOGETHER! I'VE GOT TO RAISE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS—I'VE GOT TO GET IT TOGETHER SOME WAY!
THAT'S TOO BAD—I WISH I OWED YOU MORE MONEY!

THE GENERAL: He Tries a Little Game of Quoits

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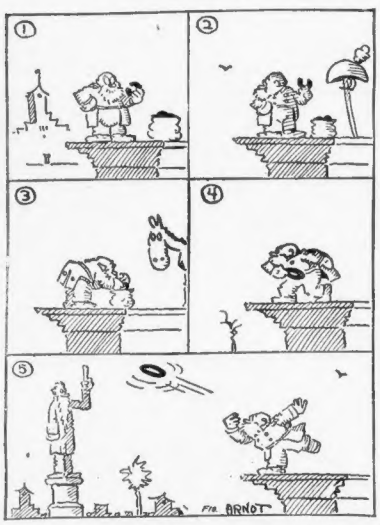

POLLY AND HER PALS

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It Would Give Pa a Headpiece, Anyway

TELL PA ABOUT YOUR NEW JOB, ASHUR.
GAZE UPON ME! IM THE U.S. AGENT FER THE INDESTRUCTIBLE DIP COMPANY.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LEAD LID. FASHIONED AFTER OUR ARMY HELMUTS. ONLY CHICKER!
A TIN HAT?
SOLID STEEL, STUPID! AN' GUARANTEED TO LAST A LIFE TIME!
THAT AIN'T MUCH OF A BOOST, ME BOY!
IF I HADDA WEAR THIS TWO TON TOPPER, I WOULDN'T LIVE A WEEK!

US BOYS

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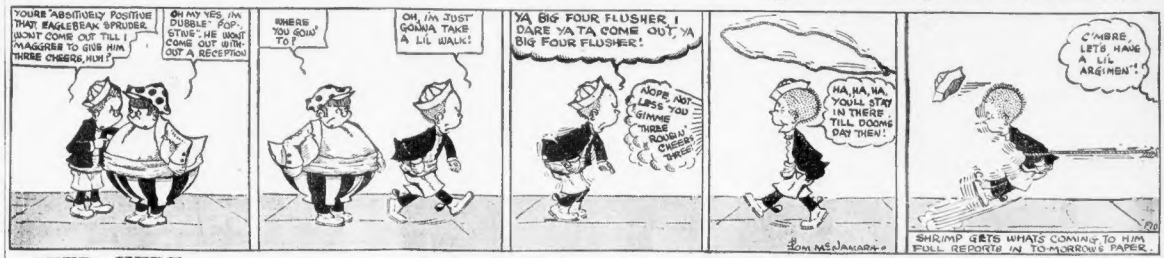
Eaglebeak Always Has a Good Finish


YOUSE ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE THAT EAGLEBEAK SPRUDER WONT COME OUT TILL I MAGGNER TO GIVE HIM THREE CHEERS, HUH?
OH MY YES, IM DUBBLE POP-SITIVE, HE WONT COME OUT WITHOUT A RECEPTION
WHERE YOU GOIN' TO?
OH, IM JUST GONNA TAKE A LIL WALK!
YA BIG FOUR FLUSHER, I DARE YA TA COME OUT, YA BIG FOUR FLUSHER!
NOPE, NOT LESS YOU GIMME THREE ROUGH CHEERS THREE!
HA, HA, HA YOULL STAY IN THERE TILL DOOMS DAY THEN!
C'MERE, LETS HAVE A LIL ARGIMENT!
SHRIMP GETS WHATS COMING TO HIM FULL REPORTS IN TOMORROW'S PAPER.
TOM McNAMARA

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It's Always the Way

HATTIES CONTINUAL DABBING AT HER NOSE FINALLY GETS ON MOM'S NERVES. (NOT THE PUFF)
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO FASTEN THAT ON YOUR NOSE WHY DON'T YOU USE SOME GLUE.
THAT'S A STICKER.
GOSH! SHE USES ENOUGH POWDER TO BLOW UP A FOOT
WHAT A SPLENDID POWDER PUFF GRANDPAS "HEDGE" WOULD MAKE.
HOW DOES SHE KNOW ITS POWDER? HER NOSE KNOWS.
AINT HE MOSEY!
I KNOW SHE'LL RUIN HER SKIN WITH THAT STUFF!
COUNTRY JANE
YOUNG NUISANCE ISN'T INTERESTED IN POWDER PUFFS, HIS PASSION IS CREAM PUFFS.
IS SHE POWDERING UP AGAIN?
NO, SILLY—YET!
DEARIE NEVER USES FACE POWDER. BUT SHE AND MOM ALWAYS MAKE UP AFTER A SPAT.
LOVE IS AN AWFUL THING!
HATTIE WOULD HAVE MADE A SPLENDID SOLDIER SHE LOVES TO FACE POWDER.
COMEDIAN
AW! AS A JOKER YOU'RE A SHINE.
HOW MANY DABS IN A POWDER PUFF?
FROM G. KNAPP LIMPHIT L.I.
DON'T WASTE FACE POWDER, BY LOANING YOUR POWDER PUFF TO A TWO FACED WOMAN
OL' JOHN DON'T

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, DO CLEVER MEN MAKE GOOD HUSBANDS?
— ADELE BENT
CLEVER MEN DO NOT BECOME HUSBANDS!

Stocks Rally a Little in New York Market

TOB. PRODUCTS AT HIGHEST RECORD

Trading Quiet, but Tone Improved, With Specialties as Features

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were business in New York in the afternoon, the improvement which began late in the morning holding over without serious recession during the afternoon period. But the market was not active, and price changes were rather narrow, taking the list in its entirety. Tobacco products established a new record price of 81¾. U. S. Steel was steady after a slight decline. Its range was fractional. A report of a severe influenza epidemic in Constantinople during January was about what had been expected. At the end of the first hour Liberty fourth 4¼s bonds had sold at the new high record price of 92.94. Hide and Leather preferred was one of the strongest issues and Marine preferred, 1st 6s, sold at 1½ lost at its lowest, fully recovered and made a gain. Coppers and rails advanced and marked

AFTERNOON GAINS AND LOSSES.

At 2 o'clock gains included U. S. Steel ¼ at 83½, Bethlehem B ⅞ at 68½, Tobacco Products 1 at 81¾, Steel Foundries ¼ at 69¾, Sugar ¼ at 102, Car and Foundry ¼ at 83¾, American Smelting ¼ at 84, Baldwin ⅜ at 87, Utah Copper ¼ at 80, Union Pacific ¼ at 125½, Marine preferred ¼ at 84¾, Republic preferred ¼ at 105¾, Royal Dutch 1¾ at 78¾, Chandler Motor 4¾ at 117½, Cuban American Sugar and American Hide and Leather preferred ¼ at 89½.

EARLY GAINS SOON LOST.

Some buying orders came over Saturday and there was a good demand at the opening to steady prices, causing leaders to advance a little as a rule. But offerings, limited as dealings increased on the upturn and traders were able to cause a recession. It was not, however, before about half an hour the supply diminished and then some improvement in the market was quite active at the beginning but was quiet at the end of an hour. Pfuhlman was the feature on the whole. But Marine preferred sold at the lowest for the day and American Hide & Leather preferred at 108 higher. Coppers and rails were quiet. Most of the specialties, steels, equipments and a few specialties. The manner had few interesting features during the first half of the forenoon.

RICH MAN ACCUMULATING STOCKS

Reports from Wall Street continue to claim that during the recent decline the most important financial interests have been accumulating stocks steadily, the manifesting confidence that valuations are now low enough to warrant large investments. It is hard to tell, however, what line of stocks is being acquired. They proceed always according to their own rule of three—additional division of the part of corporations and the people. It will help start business upward. Liberty Bonds are going to a great demand evidently. A New York magazine reads: "Broker's opinion is there is an enormous investment demand for the fourth Liberty 4¼s, and that the buying of this security for savings banks and institutions around it had reached huge dimensions with even larger orders in brokers' hands below 94. The manner in which the bonds have been absorbed is believed to have put the market for them in a far stronger position and there are few who expect that the supply will continue in large amounts unless improved prices can be obtained."

When savings banks go into the market to buy Liberty Bonds it will be wisdom on the part of individual investors not only to consider that they have already bought but to buy more.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The cost of living is increasing rather than decreasing in Los Angeles. Butter is $2.25 a pound, bananas fourteen cents each and an ordinary baker's cake costs $1.75. A great influx of visitors has made food scarce there.

The Asia Banking Corporation, which opened in New York a few months ago, was organized to extend American trade in the Far East, and has its chief oriental office in Peking, with branches at Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Changsha, Harbin and Vladivostok.

For the past week 17 per cent of cities in this country reported large numbers of unemployed. There is a surplus of labor in half of the American cities and only 15 per cent reported a shortage of labor.

Leonard Richards, jr., of Stamford, Ct., has been elected a director of the Atlas Powder Company of Wilmington, Del.

War Taxes Increased

It is estimated by Congress that the new war revenue bill will yield to the United States treasury $1,422,000,000 in individual income taxes against $1,206,000,000 for the previous year; $775,000,000 in corporation income taxes against $510,000,000 and $2,500,000,000 in excess profit taxes against $1,250,000,000. Uncle Sam will get more revenue out of cigarettes than cigars. The cigar returns are estimated at $42,000,000 and cigarette returns at $106,500,000.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumley pf	58½	58½	58½	58½
Am Ag Chem	100½	100½	100½	101½
Am Bak	71½	71½	71½	71½
Am Can	43½	43½	42¾	43½
Am Car	83	83	82½	83
Am Cot Oil	43½	43½	43½	43½
Am Hide & L	17	17½	17	17½
Am Hide & L pf	89½	90½	88½	90
Am Linseed Co	63½	63½	63½	63½
Am Smelting	83	83	82¾	83
Am Smelting pf	101	101	101	101
Am Sug Refining	102	102½	102	102½
Am Tob pf	81½	81¾	81½	81¾
Am Woolen	46½	46½	46	46½
Anaconda	37	37½	36¾	37
Atchison	91	91	90½	91
Atl Gulf & W I	89	89	89	89
Baldwin Loco	86¾	87	86¾	87
Balt & Ohio	47½	47½	47½	47½
Beth Steel B	68½	68½	67¾	68½
Brooklyn R T	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Butte & Sup	27½	27½	27½	27½
Ca Petro Pet	68¼	68¼	68	68¼
Chandler	117	117½	114	115
Cent Leather	58	58	57½	58
Chi Mil & St Paul	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
Chi R I & P	25½	25½	25½	25½
Chile	17½	17½	17½	17½
Chino	53	53	52¾	53
Colo Fuel	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
Corn Products	46¾	47	45¾	46¾
Crucible Steel	62¾	62¾	62	62¾
Cuba Cane Sug	22	22	21¾	22
Cuba Cane Sug pf	74	74	74	74
Distillers Sec	50½	51	50½	50½
Erie	16½	16½	16¼	16½
Erie 1st pf	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Gaston, W & W	16½	16¾	16½	16½
Gen Elec	148	148	148	148
Gen Motors	120½	120½	120½	120½
Goodrich	58	58	58	58
Great Nor pf	90	90	90	90
Gt Nor Ore	37½	38	37½	38
Inspiration	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Int Nickel	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Int Paper	25	25	25	25
Kelly-Springfield	78	79	78½	78½
Kennecott	32½	32¾	32	32¾
Lehigh Val	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼
Lea Sil	65½	65½	65½	65½
Lee Rubber	28	28	28	28
Loullard	164	164	160	160
Louis & Nash	116	116	116	116
Maxwell	28¾	29¼	28¼	29¼
Maxwell 1st pf	73½	73½	73½	73½
Mer Marine	27½	27½	27½	27½
Mer Marine pf	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Mex Petro	160½	166¾	160½	165¾
Miami	22	22	22	22
Mid'nd Steel	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Mo Pacific	23½	23½	23½	23½
Nat'l E & Stp	45½	45½	45½	45½
Nat'l Lead	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼
Nevada Con	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
New Haven	28½	28½	28½	28½
N. Y. Air Brake	84	84	84	84
N Y Central	71¾	72¾	71	72¾
No Pacific	80½	80½	79½	80½
Ohio Cities Gas	29½	29½	29	29½
Okmulgee F & R	30	30	30	30
Pac. Mail	28½	28½	28½	28½
Pen Am Petro	67½	68¾	67½	68¾
Penn R R	44½	44½	44	44½
Pierce-Arrow	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾
Pierce Oil	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Ray Cons	20	20	19½	19½
Reading	71½	71½	71½	71½
Ry Steel Spr	76½	77¾	76½	77¾
Ry Steel Spr pf	104	104	104	104
Sinclair Oil	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Stat Ariz	11½	11½	11½	11½
Studebaker	49½	51¼	49½	51¼
Stutz Mot	43¾	45¾	43¾	45¾
Tenn Cop & Chem	43½	43½	43½	43½
Tex & Pac	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Texas Co	194	194	191½	194
Un Cigar S	112¾	113½	112¾	113½
Un Alloy Stl	38½	38¾	38½	38½
Un Fruit	137½	138	137½	138
Un Pacific	126¾	126¾	126¼	126¾
Un Pacific pf	100½	100½	100½	100½
Us Rub	74	74¾	74	74¾
Us Steel	83½	83¾	83½	83¾
Us Steel pf	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¾
Utah Copper	66¾	66¾	66	66½
Va Car Chem	51¼	51¼	51	51
Wabash	8	8	8	8
Westinghouse	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Willys-Overland	94¾	95	94¾	95
Willys-Overl pf	89¼	89¾	89	89

New York Curb

Bid and asked prices at the opening on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna	1¾	2
Boston & Montana	46⅝	46⅞
Butte & Ballaklava	7-16	½
Canada	7	7¼
Cent Arizona		⅞
Chief Copper		⅜
Cosden	2⅜	2½
Dominion Power	23¾	24
Federal Oil	8	8¼
Gen Asphalt	63¾	64
Gillette	131	134
Gurnick	2⅜	2½
Goldfield Cons	21¢	19¢
Hecla	2¾	2⅞
Houston Oil	83¾	85
Island Oil	50	52
Keystone Tire	7	7¼
Lake Fuel	8	8¼
Mckinley Darragh	47	48
Midwest	23	24
Mines	135	140
Nat Brewing		1
Ray Hercules	14¾	15
Rex Oil	2¾	2¾
Standard Oil	275	285
Submarine Boat	11½	12
Submarine Boat pf	30	31
U S Steamship	3¾	3¾
United Profit Sh		2¾
Victoria		⅜
Wilcox Oil	23	24
Russian Bonds		12
Russian Rights		2

COTTON MARKET STEADY; OPENS WITH ADVANCES

New York, Feb. 10.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 18 to 35 points, the improvement being principally due to a small demand from Liverpool. There was little support aside from the foreign buying and with this lacked the market weakened, breaking 15 to 45 points below Saturday's close under Wall Street and Southern selling.

Opening prices were: March, 31.74; April, 31.36; May, 30.85; July, 30.34; October, 29.00; December, 28.56; January, 28.12.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Corn opened ½ to 1¼ cents lower. Oats were ¼ to ⅝ cents lower. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn, March, 117 to 118; May, 113¾ to ⅞. Oats, February, 85; May, 55 to ⅝. Lard, May, 23.75.

$70,000,000 IN LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

New York Life Invests Vast Sums in War-Time Securities

Pestilence took a larger toll in this country last year than war, as is shown by the annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company. The participation of the American institution also is shown by the borrowing of $24,000,000 to increase its subscription to the fourth Liberty Loan. The company now has $70,000,000 invested in Liberty bonds, and $10,000,000 invested in bonds of the allied countries have issued since the outbreak of war.

While the total amount paid by the company in death losses in 1918 exceeded the losses paid in 1917 by about $5,000,000, these losses, great as they were, were by no means all the company had were amply provided for in the premiums received.

PROVIDES FOR EMERGENCIES.

Another striking feature of the company makes provision in its premium rates for just such emergencies and when they arise pays the losses from the savings effected in the form of dividends. The mortality in the experience of the life company by death-losses is the percentage of the actual to the expected mortality. The mortality in the New York Life during 1918 was 193.6 per cent, leaving a margin of 93.6 per cent, besides its emergency funds and its savings from expense loading and from excess interest earned, funded it returned to policy-holders over $26,000,000 in dividends in 1918, and has set apart over $22,000,000 to be paid in dividends in 1919.

ARMY OF POLICY-HOLDERS.

Another striking feature of the report is the fact that its new business of 1918 was the largest of any year in the company's history. The year's shrinkages against which life insurance provides quickened the public appreciation of the value of the protection life insurance affords, and resulted in a remarkable increase in volume of new business. The company has now over 1,500,000 policies in force, covering insurances of the amount of over $2,825,000,000, while its admitted assets exceed $700,000,000. The company's income for the year from normal sources was over $124,000,000, and it paid out $97,000,000 to policy holders over $97,000,000.

LEAD PRICE DOWN TO FIVE CENTS A POUND

Lead has dropped to 5 cents a pound, a decline of 2.65 cents since December 23 last. There is hardly any more demand just now for lead than there is for copper. Official production figures for the principal lead producers for 1918 are not yet at hand, but their output for the two years preceding was very large, as the following table shows:

	Production in lbs.	
	1917	1918
American Smelting	500,582,000	450,000,000
St. Josephs Lead	200,000,000	182,000,000
U S Smelting	107,359,000	100,000,000
Utah Apex	42,811,800	24,414,851
Utah Cons	12,000,000	14,000,000
Utah Cons	13,014,841	18,115,700
Yuba & Bliss B	9,000,000	6,714,776
Bingham	1,681,848	1,562,895

There is a large amount of surplus lead in England. The British government accumulated a vast amount during the year 1915. Its imports totalled 24,991,520 pounds only, but on February 1 this year its stocks in that country totalled 193,744,320. Its accumulation during January, 1919, totalled 12,555,488 pounds, or almost as much as the total of its imports in 1913.

TAKES 72 YEARS TO PAY U. S. WAR DEBT

If the net debt contracted by the United States because of the war does not amount to more than $25,000,000,000, after deducting loans to allies, the annual interest charge at 4 per cent would be $1,000,000,000, and before the war the government never obtained more than $650,000,000 in a year.

It will require financial genius to pay interest and pay off the debt. It is probable that the debt will be taken care of by sinking fund provisions. A sinking fund of 1 per cent a year for forty-six years, and one of ¾ of 1 per cent, or $62,500,000 annually on a debt of $25,000,000,000, would pay it off in seventy-two years.

Boston Bank Statement.

For the week ended February 8 the Boston bank statement shows cash excess and in Federal Reserve Bank of $12,565,000, a decrease of $1,572,000 from the previous week.

Dividend Declarations

The Cripple Creek Central Railway Company has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent, on the preferred stock payable March 1 on stock of record February 14.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has declared regular annual dividend of 7 per cent, payable in two equal installments on the first day of April, 1919, and January, 1920, on stock of record March 14, June 14, September 13 and December 13.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ahmeek	67	71	69	71
Algomah	29c	29c	29c	29c
Am Ag Chem	101	101	101	101
Amoskeag pr	80	80	80	80
Am Sugar	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
Am Sug Ref pr	117½	118	117½	118
Am Tel & Tel	101½	101½	100¾	101½
Am Woolen pr	84½	84½	84¼	84¼
Am Zinc	11	11	11	11
Anaconda	37	37	37	37
Ark Commission	11¾	11¾	11	11
Boston Elevated	68½	69	68¼	68¾
Boston Elevated pf	95	95	95	95
Butte-Balaklava	30c	30c	25c	25c
Calu Arizona	57	57	57	57
Calu Hecla	400	435	400	435
Century coal	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Chino	53¼	53¼	52¾	53
Con River R R	112	113	112	112
Copper Range	49¼	49½	49¼	49½
Cop Commission	12¼	12¼	12	12¼
Davis-Daly	5	5	5	5
Dominion Coal	167	168	166	166
Fairbanks Co	56	57¼	56	57¼
Fitchburg R R	58	58	58	58
Franklin Mining	3	3	3	3
Goldcon-Frac	30	30	30	30
Hancock	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
Isle Caribou pr	80	80	80	80
Isle Royale	24¼	24¾	23¾	24¼
Kerr Lake	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Keweenaw	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Lake Copper	18½	18¾	18¼	18¼
Maine Central	30	30	30	30
Mass Electric	27½	27½	27½	27½
Mass Gas Co	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
Mass Gas Co pf	84	84	84	84
Mayflower Co	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Mergenthaler	130	130	130	130
Michigan Mining	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mohawk	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
New Cornelia	16	16	15½	15½
New Idria	20¼	20¼	20	20¼
New Idria pf	85	85	85	85
New Jersey Zinc	92	93¼	92	93¼
Nipissing	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Pullman Co	117	117	116	116
Quincy	43	43	43	43
Ray Cons	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
Rep Iron & Steel	87	87	87	87
Stewart Mfg Corp	97¾	98¼	97½	97¾
Superior Copper	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
Swift & Co	120½	120½	120½	120½
Tenn Copper	16	16	15¾	16
Texas Co	193	194	193	194
Tri-Bullion	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tri-Utah	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Trinity	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Union Oil	25	25	25	25
Utah Metals	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Ventura	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Victoria Mfg	82	82	82	82
Wilson	90½	90½	90½	90½
Waterville	18	18	18	18

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 1 3½	88.74	88.80	88.74	88.80
Lib 2 4s	92.36	92.54	92.34	92.50
Lib 4¼s 1927-47	93.56	93.56	93.56	93.56
Lib 4¼s 1st 1932-47	93.56	93.56	93.56	93.56
Lib 4¼s 1927-42	94.10	94.10	94.10	94.10
Lib 4¼s 2d 1927-42	93.74	93.78	93.74	93.74
Lib 4¼s 4th 1933-38	94.04	94.04	94.04	93.94
Lib 4¼s 4th 1933-38	94.04	94.04	93.94	93.80

BONDS

Am Ag Chemical 5s	100½	100½	100½	100½
Swift & Co 5s	98	98	98	98
W T & T 6s	99	99	99	99

Boston Curb

Prices at the opening on the Boston Curb today were:

	Saturday's close.	Today's opening.
Am. Oil	1¾	1¾
Boston & Mont	46⅞	47
Crystal	1¾	1¾
Denbigh	3½	3½
Hancock	43¾	43¾
Iron Cap (new)	14¼	14
Mass Gas pf	84	84
Pilgrim	2¾	2¾
Utah Metals	15¾	15¾

U. S. STEEL'S UNFILLED TONNAGE DECREASES

New York, Feb. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, as of January 31 last, totalled 8,884,288 tons, it was announced today.

The unfilled tonnage at the end of January compared with 7,379,153 tons on December 31 last, and 8,477,834 tons on January 31, 1918.

Massachusetts Bonds

The 4½ per cent, tax exempt Commonwealth of Massachusetts bonds for which State Treasurer Charles L. Burrill will receive bids until noon today, Feb. 10, total $3,614,000 and the proceeds will pay for public improvements. The bonds are as follows:

Amount	Maturity
$2,000,000	Sept. 1, 1919-1928, $1,000 each year.
$50,000—Nov. 1, 1919-1928, $35,000 each year.	(Mass. Emergency War Loan.)
1,500—Jan. 1, 1920	
2,000—Jan. 1, 1921-1922, $1,000 each year.	(Metropolitan Parks Loan.)
161,000—Jan. 1, 1920-1960, $6,000 each year and Jan. 1, 1961-1969, $7,000 each year.	(Metropolitan Water Loan.)
500,000—Oct. 1, 1919-1928, $30,000 each year and Oct. 1, 1929-1932, $35,000 each year.	(Westborough Main Highway Loan.)

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Feb. 10.—The sub-treasury gained $350,000 from the banks on Saturday, showing a cash net gain since Friday of $621,000.

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FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN GILT EDGED

Buyers of New Bonds Will Take Them as Insurance Instead of Investment

The Fifth Liberty Loan, but three months away, will have a strong appeal to the 20,000,000 patriotic men and women who hold today the bonds of four other loans.

The patriotic support they gave in time of greatest stress to the government and to its fighting forces will be the full now in financing the days of peace and reconstruction.

The extent and urgency of the demands are not lessened. The debt of honor which we owe to our soldiers to bring them home in comfort and to fit them anew to the tasks of peace is one that can be met only with prompt and joy.

There will be an added incentive to the holding bonds of the Fifth Liberty Loan. If the bonds have lost the element of uncertainty they have gained the security to that of investment.

Those who have bought from feeling of patriotic duty or war will have now to secure investments of the highest grade. They will add to place the Liberty's in that class and rank as gilt-edged securities.

Many a strictly investment holds the bonds of the Fifth Loan will command the highest position.

They will be are the world's safest investment, having behind them the resources of the greatest credit on earth.

They will carry a high rate of interest, being taught that the United States government will ever pay full on mutual terms, while it accordingly send them with the return of earlier conditions to a good investment.

3—They are accepted as par in payment of all estate and inheritance taxes.

4—They are exempt from the 12 per cent, normal tax of the new revenue bill.

Then they are exempt up to $75,000 from income and excess profit taxes.

The wise and patriotic investor will prepare in the next ninety days to buy largely of the Fifth Loan bonds to keep.

BELASCO TO APPEAR IN TWO-REEL FILM

New York, Feb. 10.—David Belasco will become a movie actor—for one reel, at any feature. He will appear in "A Star Overnight," which will be one of the exhibits at the "Over There" benefit to be given in his theatre, February 23, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Young Men's Women's War Relief to the work of the Embarkation Hospital No. 5. Also appearing at the benefit will be a score or more of noted women stage luminaries, including Florence Dawon, Miss Julia Arthur, Miss Frances Starr, Lenore Ulric, Florence Reed, Marie Dressler, George M. Cohan, William Collier and others.

COPPER METAL PRICE A LITTLE STEADIER

New York, Feb. 10.—Copper metal was a little steadier in price this morning. On Saturday 100,000 pounds was sold at 17¼ cents a pound by a small agent, but today minor selling interests are asking 17½. But sales at this figure are said to be inconsequential.

All the big selling agencies have established their quotation at 18 cents per pound, and that figure is being quoted. On small inquiries which have come in late this last week 18¼c was asked by these dealers.

State Public Debt Decreases

In 1918, for the first time in many years, the net public debt of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts decreased. At the close of the last fiscal year the total bonded debt was $125,871,642, against which there were sinking funds of $44,311,256, leaving $45,659,306 as the net bonded debt. The decrease from the previous year was $2,924,137.

Can Buy American Shoes

The British government has relaxed its embargo order to the extent of permitting English dealers to import one-half the amount of shoes sent to them shoes as they did in 1913. This information has been received by the State Department at Washington.

Metal Market Quotations

New York, Feb. 10.—Lead and spelter were quiet, quotations being: Lead, East St. Louis spot, February and March, offered, 5. Spelter, East St. Louis spot, February, 6.35; March, April and May, 6.30 to 6.45.

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74th ANNUAL REPORT
NEW YORK LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

(Organized under the Laws of the State of New York.)

To the Policy-holders and the Public:

Any intelligent man knowing that he must immediately go to war would take any life insurance policy, for almost any amount offered by any responsible company at any reasonable price.

It gives us all something of a shock to realize that the deaths in our army during this unprecedented war just closing have recently been surpassed many times over by the epidemic deaths in everyday life.

Influenza, we are told, up to January 1, 1919, had already killed as many young and vigorous persons in the world generally as were killed by bullets and disease in four and a half years of the war.

The wisdom of an adequate surplus in life insurance is now demonstrated. The folly of New York State in imposing a severe limitation on surplus—against which this Company especially protested in 1906 and since—is also demonstrated.

Through a period of years the mortality of all counted companies, in spite of influenza and other unforeseen calamities, will in all likelihood come well within the tables; but we now understand that incidents can arise through which mortality may temporarily exceed the provisions of very conservative assumptions. It is comforting to know that neither war nor influenza can make any material difference to you as a member of this Company, because as against such startling incidents this Company long since made abundant provision.

From this there are two fair deductions:

First—INSURE—there are just as many and just as sound reasons for insuring your life during days of peace as there are for insuring during times of war.

Second—insure in companies that have aimed above all things to achieve safety. In these days SAFETY sounds better than CHEAPNESS.

Our mortality up to the outbreak of influenza promised to be, in 1918, about 61% of the mortality provided for in the premiums; it was actually 95% of the expected. If this epidemic persists during 1919 your so-called dividends may be reduced in 1920; they remain substantially unchanged in 1919.

New Business of the year, chiefly from the United States and Canada		$340,000,000
The largest new business in the Company's history		
Received in life insurance premiums		110,000,000
Paid policy-holders:		
Death Claims	$35,000,000	
To living policy-holders	62,000,000	97,000,000
We bought so many Liberty Bonds during the year that we were obliged to borrow from the New York banks.		
Our statement shows, on that account, Bills Payable		22,800,000
December 31, 1918, we owned at par Liberty Bonds aggregating		70,000,000
Bonds of the Allied countries, issued since the war began		30,000,000
Total war bonds owned		$100,000,000

The Balance Sheet follows.

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, *President.*

Balance Sheet, January 1, 1919

ASSETS

Real Estate	$13,449,600.00
Loans on Mortgages	166,053,804.71
Loans on Policies	155,114,802.36
Loans on Collateral	718,550.00
Liberty Bonds	60,791,491.96
Bonds of the Allied Countries issued since the war began	30,968,201.77
Other Bonds and Stock	508,057,595.13
Cash	21,242,580.17
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	13,647,771.41
Interest and Rents due and accrued	15,105,402.62
Premiums reported to War Risk Insurance Bureau under Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act	15,344.02
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	22,140.71
Total	$995,087,284.86

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserve	$756,695,852.00
Other Policy Liabilities	29,571,149.56
Premiums, Interest and Rentals prepaid	4,515,533.09
Commissions, Salaries, etc	3,876,245.98
Borrowed Money and Accrued Interest thereon	22,863,879.44
Dividends payable in 1919	32,037,614.13
Reserve for deferred Dividends	100,893,328.00
Reserves for other purposes	44,033,682.66
Total	$995,087,284.86

INCOME, 1918

Premiums:		
On New Policies	$13,971,187.19	
On Renewed Policies	91,806,610.15	
Annuities, etc	4,360,997.80	$110,138,795.14
Interest and Rents		$41,500,876.98
Money borrowed to increase Company's subscription to Fourth Liberty Loan		24,000,000.00
Other Income		3,240,707.28
Total		$178,886,379.40

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

Payments to Policy-holders:		
Death Losses	$35,070,157.61	
To Living Policy-holders	62,629,698.59	$97,699,856.20
Paid to Beneficiaries under instalment contracts		863,872.00
Paid to Agents and for Agency Expenses, Medical Fees, etc		12,896,633.22
Taxes, Licenses and Insurance Depts. Fees		2,255,330.50
Borrowed Money repaid		1,320,000.00
Other Disbursements, including Real Estate Expenses and Taxes		7,664,525.08
Added to Ledger Assets		56,186,372.40
Total		$178,886,379.40

Policies in force Jan. 1, 1919 - - 1,360,433

Insurance in force " " $2,838,829,802

YOUTH KILLED IN RAID ON COCK FIGHT

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 10—John Hickey, a youth of twenty, is dead today because he resisted arrest at a cock fight which was being staged here in a saloon. Patrolman Christopher Johnling was arrested on a technical charge of murder. The proprietor of the saloon and twenty-seven spectators were jailed.

PUT SILK STRIKE UP TO WAR LABOR BOARD

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10—A joint committee representing the 27,000 silk mill strikers and the manufacturers will go to Washington tonight to meet with the War Labor Board. It is expected the strikers will return to work Thursday under a temporary agreement providing for eight hours' work a day for five days in the week and a full holiday Saturday.

Schools and Colleges.

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1 TO 3-TON TRUCKS, local and long distance hauling by hour, day or week; reasonable; references; Wm. Cody or DJ MARTINO, phone East Boston 2809 or 2021.

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Packard Limousine

FIRST-CLASS condition; price reasonable; can be seen at Annual Motor Co., 1400 Cambridge st., Cambridge; ask to see Mr. O'BRIEN.

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1914 BUICK roadster, Premier truck, 1912 Paige Detroit 4-pass. touring car, 1917 passenger limousine. M. W. MELROSE, Washington Street Garage, Brookline, tel. Brookline 2626.

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1916 STEWART TRUCK CHASSIS

THIS truck chassis is in absolute perfect condition with good shape and ready to go to work. 34 HUNTINGTON AVE., Boylston st. Boston. Harrison 4100.

MOTOR TRUCKING

AND furniture moving. SOMERVILLE AVE. GARAGE, 673 Somerville av., Somerville, Mass.

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Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

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HERE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT

LOT 150x40, with cellar completed, 25x 30. Terms $100 cash, balance $10 monthly. Convenient to everything; near Quincy line; no reasonable offer refused. HOYT WELDING CO., 89 Stanlope St., Boston, tel. St. B. 3725.

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Stop paying rent; own your own home; located in good section, handy to cars; has gas, bath, furnace, hot water heat, set tubs, open fireplace, piazza, lot 50x100; will sell for small cash; sale $2,850, $200 down, monthly. Apply to BOSTWICK & DOLE, 6 Beacon st.

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NEW seven-pass. and limousine reasonable; funerals, weddings and theatres, anywhere. STEVES, Roxbury 3838-R.

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BARGAINS—New bicycles, best makes; cut prices. Saunders and Broadway, 53 Dover st., Boston.

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Real Estate—Belmont.

TO BUY, sell or mortgage property see WILLARD E. CHERRY, Camb. 623 or 5410.

Real Estate—Cambridge.

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26 HOLLIS ST., 9-room house, in fine condition, included rent, $4,250. Apply to owner, 410 W. JOHNSTON, 1299 Beacon st., Brookline, tel. Brookline 4618-R.

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5-ROOM cosy, $500. Randolph, overlooking the Blue Hills, on car line; $50 down, $2 per week; will rent for $20 per month. 47 Court st., room 44; tel. Main 1715.

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STORE FOR RENT

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Apartments—Back Bay.

BACK BAY

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Apartments—Cambridge.

THREE-ROOM basement in 2-family house, gas, rent $25. Apply to 10 THOMAS WILLARD, 473 Mass. av. (Central Square).

Apartments—Dorchester.

4 ROOMS flat, bath, $17 mo. for adults. Tel. 3075-R Dor. 5-6 p. m. 1 Bowdoin ter. 2.

Apartments—Medford.

5 ROOMS, electric light, coal and gas range, separate entrance, nice yard, $15 mo. 21 Fulton st., Medford Hillside.

Apartments—Roxbury.

HOTEL GRELEY, 21 Hammond st.—3 and 4-room suites, $10 to $14. Apply JANITOR.

Apartments—South End.

3-ROOM TENEMENT

$2.50 A WEEK; sunny and warm. 269 Broadway, next Broadway station.

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Furnished Apartments.

WINTHROP—Furnished 3-room flat, improvements, $1 per week. 186 Woodside av., Winthrop.

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TOLMAN PL., 8—Of Warren st.; nicely furnished, steam-heated room, bath floor; 10, TOWNSEND ST., 10—Nicely furnished, 3 rooms unfurnished, heated housekeeping rooms.

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Experienced Chocolate Dippers

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Male Help—Miscellaneous.

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CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC wanted; must be sober, reliable and willing to work; state wages expected. Address Y 31, Boston American.

DISCHARGED SAILOR, 23, would like a position as chauffeur; has driven auto 4 years; can give best of references. Address Y 32, Boston American.

DISCHARGED SAILOR wants position as salesman; has an unquestionable draftsman of 4 years' experience. Y 33, Boston American.

DISCHARGED soldier desires position in office of large firm paid where he can get the best of experience; has had 2 years' experience as draftsman. Address Y 34, Boston American.

DISCHARGED soldier, 24 years of age, desires position of any kind in or around Boston. Address 309 Park st., Somerville, Mass.

DISCHARGED soldier wants work in factory or garage; has had mechanical training and making price tickets for window display. Address Y 36, Boston American.

DISCHARGED soldier, 24 years of age, desires position of any kind in or around Boston. Address 309 Park st., Somerville, Mass.

ELECTRICIAN by trade, honorably discharged soldier, two years' experience as electrician, desires work in or out of city. JOHN J. JOHNSON, Knights of Columbus Home, 22 Isabella st., Boston.

EX-ARMY OFFICER, air service engineer, 2 years' experience, will accept position with large corporation in all branches of construction; best of references. Address Y 39, Boston American.

EX-NAVY MAN, 30 years old, executive, 15 years' executive business experience, capable of handling men, desires position with large manufacturing or selling concern; will accept position as salesman or in any capacity where opportunity to prove worth is given; best of references. Address Y 40, Boston American.

EX-NAVY YEOMAN, desires position with private family or light truck in or out of city; 10 years' experience; highest of references. Address Y 42, Boston American.

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EXPERIENCED PIANIST and organist, recently discharged from military service, desires position as pianist or organist in motion picture theatre; can furnish best of references. Address Y 44, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER of pianoforce wishes to secure pupils; has had success; pupils living in Somerville, Cambridge, Medford and Arlington; terms reasonable; will go to pupils' homes. Address Y 45, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED CLERK, familiar with conditions in Boston, desires position with banking house. Y 50, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, college education, wishes employment with banking house; will start at small salary to get a good chance for advancement. Box 1 945, Boston American office, Boston, Mass.

FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST, recently discharged from navy, nine years at machinist trade, desires position; can furnish best of references. Address Y 46, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED MACHINIST, seven years' experience, would like position in or near Somerville. Address Y 47, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, 19, discharged from navy, with two years' training at Mass. Inst. of Technology, desires position with large concern; hard work and long hours no objection; salary of no material importance. Address Y 48, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, discharged from army, with 5 years' experience as plumber, two years steam-fitting, desires position. Address Y 49, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN, recently discharged from the Army, would like position in store Saturday afternoons. Address C 0, Boston American.

A YOUNG man, honorably discharged from U. S. Army, Boston position with prospects for a future. Address Y 51, Boston American.

A 21-year-old high school graduate, recently discharged from navy, desires position with an upper teacher or mercantile house in Boston; has had 2 years' business experience and one former sealed letter. Address Y 52, Boston American.

ABOUT MARCH 1 I will be ready to accept position; 25 years, have initiative and ability; can furnish best of references; have had 10 years' experience in sales and executive work; also 3 years' experience in auditing and cost accounting. Address Y 53, Boston American.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER — small sets of books to open, systems installed, moderate charges. Boston American office.

ADVERTISING — correspondent, salesman, mail order executive, office manager, 10 years' experience, knows printing, engraving and general business field; college graduate; desires connection with live firm; will go anywhere; Boston preferred; best of references; age 35, Boston American and Advertiser.

ADVERTISING MAN, just discharged from service, having had seven years' advertising experience in all branches of the game, desires connections with a live retailer or jobber. Address Y 54, Boston American; references can be made. O 82, Boston American.

AGE 22, high school grad, with 2 years' college education, desires position with future, honorably discharged from F. A. C. O. and S. S., would prefer store or wholesale. Address C 97, Boston American.

AN HONORABLY discharged soldier, honorably discharged from service, with several years of office experience, executive ability and initiative, desires to make a connection with some reliable business concern where there is a considerable experience in fire, marine and automobile insurance. Address Y 55, Boston American.

Boston lawyers can furnish best of references. Address Y 56, Boston American.

AN HONORABLY discharged soldier would like a position as salesman or assistant manager; have had several years' experience in sales and executive work; also have had 6 years good business experience in the shoe business. Address Y 57, Boston American.

ARMY OFFICER, 24 years old, seeks business connection; graduate of Harvard; has had years law school; 6 years good business experience; will start at small salary. Address Y 58, Boston American.

ASSISTANT to executive, college graduate, experienced in purchasing, handling correspondence, systematizing, desires position with future. Address Y 59, Boston American.

AVIATOR, with foreign service to credit, would like a position with large concern; executive and mechanical training, willing to do anything and will go anywhere. Address Y 60, Boston American.

BARLOW, Jewish Italian American, just discharged from army medical corps, would like position in office; knows how to keep private work; will also assist in other lines; has had business experience; can furnish best references; has three letters in every respect. Address Y 61, Boston American.

BLACKSMITH—Experienced on auto and steel spring work. Address C 99, Boston American.

BOOKKEEPER—Recently discharged from U. S. Army, A. E. F., has had experience as bookkeeper, bank clerk, freight clerk and typewriter; can furnish best of references; wants any kind of clerical position with chance of advancement; best of references. Address C 81, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR—Honorably discharged from U. S. Army, wishes position with private family or truck; 31 references. ARTHUR GREENFIELD, 108 Washington st., Medford, Mass.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, American, 26 years old, 6 years' experience, handle private ledger controlling accts., open and close books, etc., just released from navy. B 80, Boston American.

Male Situations Wanted.

CHAUFFEUR—Honorably discharged from 19 months' service, wishes position with private family; can furnish best of references; prefers position to run touring car. Address Y 62, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR—Just discharged from U. S. navy, wishes position driving light truck or touring car; can furnish best of references; can be seen at interview. BERNARD HOLTZ, 1 Dix pl., Boylston st. entrance, Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, 21 years old, wishes position with private family or light truck; 31 months' experience on all cars; 6 months in France; can furnish best of references. 1057 Warren av., Roxbury. Mail, Roxbury. Just discharged from U. S. navy.

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CHAUFFEUR, honorably discharged from army, wants

Campaign Expenses Paid

It Is as Important to Give Voters Full Information on Both Sides of Political Questions as It Is to Give Them a Public Education

The retiring chairman of the Republican State Committee, Mr. George A. Bacon, at a dinner at Young's Hotel Saturday, February 1, delivered himself of this rather extraordinary language:

One of the curses of the political committee work is the raising of funds. Only a few have been induced to contribute before September and October. This renders it impossible to count on any specific amount to expend early, when it is so extremely valuable and needed. Under the present system we never know what kind of a campaign we can have, as the funds are unascertainable. There should be a more generous contribution from office holders. If I should tell you how few men there are of the hundreds of State and county officers who contribute, I would reveal to their constituents a shameful state of affairs.

It will be news to the people of Massachusetts that a Republican campaign chest was ever empty, or ever less than more full, than was good for honest politics. How much better it would be if Mr. Bacon and the Republican politicians, instead of asking for private contributions of this character for political expenses, would join with the progressives of the State in support of a law which would provide State funds for all the legitimate political expenses and would absolutely prohibit under the severest penalties any other kind of expenses.

We spend nearly $25,000,000 every year in this State on the public education of our children on the theory that we must educate them in order that they may be intelligent enough to control their government when they become of age. While spending this enormous sum every year, we place in the hands of our citizens the ballot, but we withhold from them the information concerning the political issues and the candidates, without which all the education which they have been given at such great expense is of no avail. It would be just as sensible for us to train soldiers for fifteen years and give them rifles and cannon and yet, when they face the enemy, withhold powder and ball.

The American has advocated the payment by the State of all legitimate means which the political parties can adopt to convey information which the voters need in order that they may vote intelligently, and to prohibit every other kind of expense. This would give the voters both sides of the case, just as the jury and the judge receive both sides of the case in the courtroom. It would give the poor man or the cause supported by the poorer classes an equal chance to present their cause with those who have greater means.

That is the reason, however, why the reform has not come long ago. The great special interests, those who make their profits out of special political privileges, and who count campaign expenses as the ordinary profit and loss in their business, know that the greater the political expenses the more will be the demand of the politicians for their assistance and the more subject to their control will be the politics of the State.

Thus you have the reason why the Legislature does not pass a law providing for the payment of legitimate campaign expenses and prohibiting all other kinds of expenses. The corporations and the big exploiting interests do not want any such law, but it is coming, just as compulsory voting has come. A large part of the expenses of campaigning has been to make the negligent citizen vote. Now he will have to vote or suffer some penalty. Some day we may compel him to come to a public meeting and listen to both sides of a public question. Democracy does not only confer privilege, it confers duties upon the citizens. In Athens, where they developed the greatest democracy in history, and where the creative forces of that democracy developed the greatest relative progress in the arts and sciences and in the beauty of social existence ever known in the world, they compelled the citizens to attend the polls and cast their ballots and in some cases compelled them to attend the discussion of the political questions.

In the meantime distinguished citizens the other day took the trouble to go before the legislative committee in favor of a compulsory voting law and found only two members of the committee present. Yet there are those who still say that we do not need the Initiative and Referendum!

Once-Overs

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A LITTLE GIRL AND A BIG MISTAKE

"Daddy, I'll get breakfast for you, mother has a headache," exclaimed a little girl ten minutes before the alarm went off.

But after one more snooze and a toilet which included shaving, Dad found little daughter still prinking and she hadn't been near the kitchen.

"But it was so hard to lace my shoes," and "I could not find my big apron," was the excuse offered.

That little maiden with the loving, helpful spirit, did not get anywhere with the morning meal because she did not get anything started.

If she had had the teakettle boiling and the oven or toaster hot, she might have finished her own efforts at dressing later.

But she did not get a start.

You will never get to the office at a given time if you do not start.

You cannot be ready with the trial balance on the first day of the month if you do not start for it about as soon as you have finished the last one.

The whole thing is getting started right.

There are heaps and heaps of good folk in this world who are just as short-sighted as the little girl, who never accomplish anything because they never jump in and get started on time.

NO USE KNOCKING YOUR OWN GAME

Don't talk about your own weak spots even to your friends.

Some day these friends may become enemies and then they will know how to attack you in your most vulnerable spot.

Perhaps the friends to whom you have told your weakness may not use them ever against you personally, but they are likely to mention them to those who may carry the knowledge to your enemies of the present or future.

Of course everyone likes to have one friend to whom it is possible to talk in a free and unconstrained manner, but why increase your vulnerability by playing around on the frail spots?

What good does it do to tell of your failures?

What good does it do to point out your own incapacity?

What good does it do to tell your own most intimate secrets?

If you enjoy the respect and confidence of others, keep them relying on you by living up to the standard they have shown they think you represent.

Friendship does not demand that you put yourself in a position where advantage of you may be taken if desired.

Skirts

By T. E. Powers

They're Getting Tighter Every Day

ITS THE LATEST, SHES RUNNING FOR A CAR — SHE WOULD NEVER MAKE IT IN THAT TIGHT SKIRT
TOEING IT DOWN TOWN
LEAGUE OF HUSBANDS
JOHN!
THANKS DEAR
MAKING A GET AWAY
LAMP SHADE
TABLE CLOTH
GETTING HER IN TO HER TIGHT SKIRT.
HEY HAND ME A SHOE HORN TILL I GET OUT OF IT!
SHE COULD MAKE TIME ON ROLLER SKATES
GETTING HER IN TO THE AUTO!
GET IN!
YOURE NOT UP TO THE RUNNING BOARD
MAKE THE CAR TO FIT THE TIGHT SKIRT
T.E. POWERS

Patter and Chatter

By William F. Kirk

Poem on Plugging

THERE'S a good old Yankee word that of late is seldom heard
In this talk of high ideals and lofty dreaming.
'Tis a word of humble sound, not exclusive nor profound,
Never favored in the ranks of showy seeming.
'Tis a word that never thrills you, nor makes your senses throb—
This little word is "Plugging." Are you plugging at your job?

FEW, indeed, may know the grandeur of the diplomatic board,
With its galaxy of statesmen keen and clever.
While a few may point the way to the newer, greater day,
All the rest of us must serve with plain endeavor.
There's a word that comes to face you when for favors you may ask—
This little word is "Plugging." Are you plugging at your task?

ALL the sages of the ages built their dreams through nights of toil.
With the will (men call it genius) still to labor!
As on busy, patient pinions soars the lark above the soil,
So by WORKING rises man above his neighbor.
Yes, one little word is parent of the two words "Making Good!"
That little word is "Plugging." Are you plugging as you should?

Pepigrams

Plugging, Pluck and Pep a-plenty
For this year and Nineteen-Twenty!

Pep's the gasoline that takes us up the hill of Good Luck.

Pep will take you farther in one day than Rep will take you in one year.

Pep and Envy can't live together. Envy has no room for good roommates.

Put Pep in your Work and you'll not stay a clerk!

Put Pep in your Play if you want it to pay!

Pluck is the opening chapter of Success. Pep is the whole story!

Going back or standing still?
PEP WILL TAKE YOU UP THE HILL!

Reconstruction Rhymes

I.

There was a young lady named Mandy
Who said Reconstruction was dandy.
Before she laced snug
She was too fat to hug,
But now she thinks hugging is handy.

II.

Another young lady named Ella
Was as lean as a closed-up umbrella.
To fill out said shape
She said "I'll drink grape,"
And that meant lean times for her fella!

Letters to the Editor

Blue Triangle Socials

Editor Boston American:

In a recent issue of the Boston American there appeared an editorial on the low class dance halls in Boston, which must have met the hearty approval of every right-thinking man and woman who read it.

Among other wise things it was said that no girl should go to a dance alone, nor should she accept the escort of a stranger whom she met casually.

What is she to do and what is the remedy, you further inquired, and urged that as a community we turn to the social problems of young people in civil life as we have sought to solve them for the soldiers and sailors during the war.

May I tell you how the Boston Y. W. C. A. is seeking to work out this problem for the girls of this city? We believe we have part of the answer, at least.

It's every girl's right to have a good time, and she intends to go after it if it doesn't come her way. She thinks she knows what a "good time" is. But there are a lot of good times, there is a lot of fun a lot of girls don't know anything about. Some girls don't know they can have a mighty good time with 50 or 100 girls and not a man in sight.

Friday night is "girls' night" every week at the "Blue Triangle" Recreation centre, Mechanics Building. Every girl in Boston is as welcome as the flowers in Spring. It would be a revelation to the average grown-up to look in on 200 girls, varying in age from sixteen to thirty-five, having "the time of their young lives." Kids on the playgrounds have nothing on these girls. They play kid games, and no six-year-old has a better time. They have stunts, folk dancing, recreation games, indoor track meets, gymnasium exhibitions, competitive games with fancy favors as trophies and other good fun activities.

But also recognizing that girls and young men desire and should have good social times together, the Y. W. C. A. at its various centres gives social dances properly supervised and with girls chaperoned, as suggested in your editorial.

Girls come in groups, accompanied by a leader, who has previously instructed them as to requirements and is responsible for their behavior.

Men must not accompany girls home from the party and no couple may leave the building during the party.

None other than standardized dancing position is permissible. Girls are requested to wear simple informal dress.

Well known women of the city act as hostesses, introducing the young people and seeing that every young man and girl has a good time. Nobody is overlooked or allowed to feel "out of it."

A year's experiment with such dances, entertaining from 50 to 300 couples at a time, has convinced those directing them that it is possible to make social dances a means of elevating social and moral standards of young people without sacrificing their good times.

MILICENT HOSMER,
Recreation Leader, Boston Y.W.C.A.

Doctors' Fees

Editor Boston American:

As your paper has been one of the first to take up the matter of high cost of living and profiteering in necessaries of life, if the following is worth anything I believe your paper could do the public a further good.

I see by a circular issued by a great many of the doctors of Somerville that they have organized to boost the prices of office visits and calls at houses. At the time of war this monopoly jumped on the people July last, and is now charging prices that are outrageous, with the high cost of living and all other troubles that our people have had to bear during this strenuous past year. It is wrong for our doctors to take advantage of the poor people and exact such charges. If it is in the power of your paper to make this a matter of interest, your reporters can find out the particulars.

C. W. GOLDTHWAIT.
Winter Hill.

MARRIED AGE THEORY SUBJECT TO CHANGE

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

"SHOULD a woman marry a man younger than herself?

"Do you believe a woman ought to dispel a man's illusions when he is under the impression that she is years younger than she really is? Is she deceiving him by not doing so?

"I am a business woman of thirty-five. A younger man of twenty-eight wishes me to marry him. He thinks I am about the same age as himself. I am small but slight, and every one takes me to be much younger than I am. But isn't it possible that in a few years I shall look much older, and that he will then tire of me?

"I am alone in the world and very lonely. He cares a great deal for me, and I for him. I have had heavy responsibilities in my life, and I can't bear to see this chance of real happiness go by me. But I do not want to make a mistake about such an important matter. Please, Mrs. Woodrow, tell me what you think I ought to do."

Just Supposing

These are excerpts from a recent letter to me.

In considering the matter let us, for the moment anyhow, eliminate the question of age and assume that you are no older than this young man thinks you.

Very well, then. That point aside, upon what are your dreams of future happiness based? Are you and he truly congenial in your tastes? Have you the same views of life, the same general interests and a real devotion to each other? If so you are building yor happiness on a very solid foundation, and the discovery of a trifling difference in years should not be able to wreck it.

This matter of age is a queer thing anyway. What is old age? What is youth?

In the days of our great-grandmothers there were fixed age limits. When a woman was forty she put on caps and retired to the chimney corner. Now women of forty wear about the same sort of clothes their daughters do, and partake of the same occupations and amusements. It is frequently hard to tell which is the mother and which is the daughter. And why not?

It is a generally accepted idea that a young man's chances for happiness are greater if he marries a girl his own age or younger. His parents would probably hold county to this opinion.

But no one can positively decide upon the things that will make for happiness in another person's life. That is one of the secrets of destiny.

It is possible that your young man might marry a girl younger than himself whose health would fail her, or one of the slovenly, careless sisters who simply slump after marriage, or one of those rose-leaf beauties who fade, so to speak, over night. In any of those cases, friend wife might easily be taken to be ten years older than he.

Attractive at Thirty-five

That you, a business woman of thirty-five, give the impression that you are still in your twenties, argues a number of things, among them good health, care of your appearance and a youthful and optimistic spirit. Splendid characteristics.

And why should you say: "Isn't it possible that in a few years I shall look much older?"

That depends entirely upon yourself. Eternal vigilance is today the price of an attractive appearance, and most women in business are very prompt in paying it.

And now about the question of deceit? Well, that is as one looks at it. If the young man will continue to be in love with you as long as he thinks you are twenty-eight, but will immediately fall out of love with you should he discover you are thirty-five, it doesn't look as if his love was founded on a rock. He is not buying a horse, you know, but urging the girl he loves, because she is she, to marry him.

If he asks you the pointblank question, you might say: "One of my pet reserves is my age. It is a matter between me and my Maker. I am just as old as I seem to be, and I regard any intrusive questions on that subject as distinctly impertinent."

If he isn't satisfied then, let him go. You would both be happier apart.

Today

The King Age Is Gone
2 Photographs from Russia
The News Is in Them
Misinformation Abundant

—By Arthur Brisbane—

(Copyright, 1919).

Bernard Shaw's latest article on the war, its cause and effects, proves that this Irish Britisher sees the world, including his own corner of it, more clearly than other men. With his clear vision he combines a power of expression that no living writer equals. Compare his present powerful writings, for instance, with Rudyard Kipling's few feeble efforts, and you see what staying power Shaw possesses as compared with other men.

For those who believe in government by a republic there is deep interest in a few paragraphs by Shaw making clear the fact that this world, which was republican only in spots when the war began, and royalist almost everywhere, is now royalist only in spots, feeble spots at that, and republican or revolutionary almost everywhere.

Two great facts should be borne in mind by those that would understand what has happened in the last four years, and speculate wisely on what is probably coming.

NOT GERMANY, BUT PLUTOCRACY, LOST THIS WAR.

MONARCHIES ARE DEAD, AS GOVERNING FORCES.

It is worth while to reprint and emphasize Shaw's brief statement. Not to follow what he says in his present brilliant series of articles is to neglect opportunity. Says Shaw:

"The position of republicanism changed greatly in Europe in the last years of the war, and even in its last hours. When the Tsardom fell all the thrones rocked."

When the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs fell Europe changed from a continent in which one important republic and a few tolerated toy ones were struggling to maintain a not highly respected existence amid a host of contemptuous kingdoms governed by legitimist pretenders within and hostile courts without, to a continent in which a handful of minor royalists, mostly the poor relations of the deposed emperors, held on timidly to a few outlying little thrones, diligently saving money for the inevitable day when they, too, must pack up and face the world as common citizens. The British throne alone held steady, not without earnest professions that it was only "a crowned republic" after all, being able to support that idea by pointing to the steady growth of all the worst features of French and American republicanism in its social life.

The change is so enormous and the circumstances of it so catastrophic that Europe has not assimilated it yet.

Our small boys read about the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age, and are told it is impossible to say just when one age ended and the other began. They overlap—some men even yet are living in the Stone Age.

The men of today may say truly that they saw the death of the King Age.

That this country, its self-satisfied newspaper writers and statesmen may have seriously misunderstood and underestimated the work that is going on in Russia is indicated by two Russian photographs published in the New York Times yesterday.

One shows Russian fighters now ruling Russia and recently pursuing allied troops, including our own, through the swamps in the north. The Times puts this line under the photograph:

"Flower of the Bolshevist army, all well armed, many of them veteran troops of the old Russian regime, marching through the streets of Moscow."

The photograph is so different from the actual pictures of Russian troops in old days that you look at it in wonder.

Under the Czar, troop photographs showed men marching sullenly and obediently to be shot, not knowing why. The Times photograph of Bolshevist troops shows men alert, intelligent, keenly interested.

The faces are those of men who know why they are fighting, WANT to fight and mean to win. You can imagine such faces in the Revolutionary army of France that carried victory everywhere—and gave Napoleon his reputation when he got hold of them.

If the Bolshevists have many such troops as the Times photograph shows, look out for such an army. It will not be beaten at all—as long as it stays at home and fights for home.

Another photograph, published by the Times, carries this line below it:

"Muscovite boys and girls are taught by the Bolsheviki in free classes of instruction to handle the rifle skillfully as a requirement for graduation.

The photograph shows two long lines of boys and girls of the high school age, one row kneeling, the second standing back. All have rifles leveled and evidently know how to hold and use them. The faces are concentrated, keen, full of force. The young women especially have a look that seems to say, "I mean it."